# Town and Selectmen's Records Newtowne and Cambridge 1630-1703

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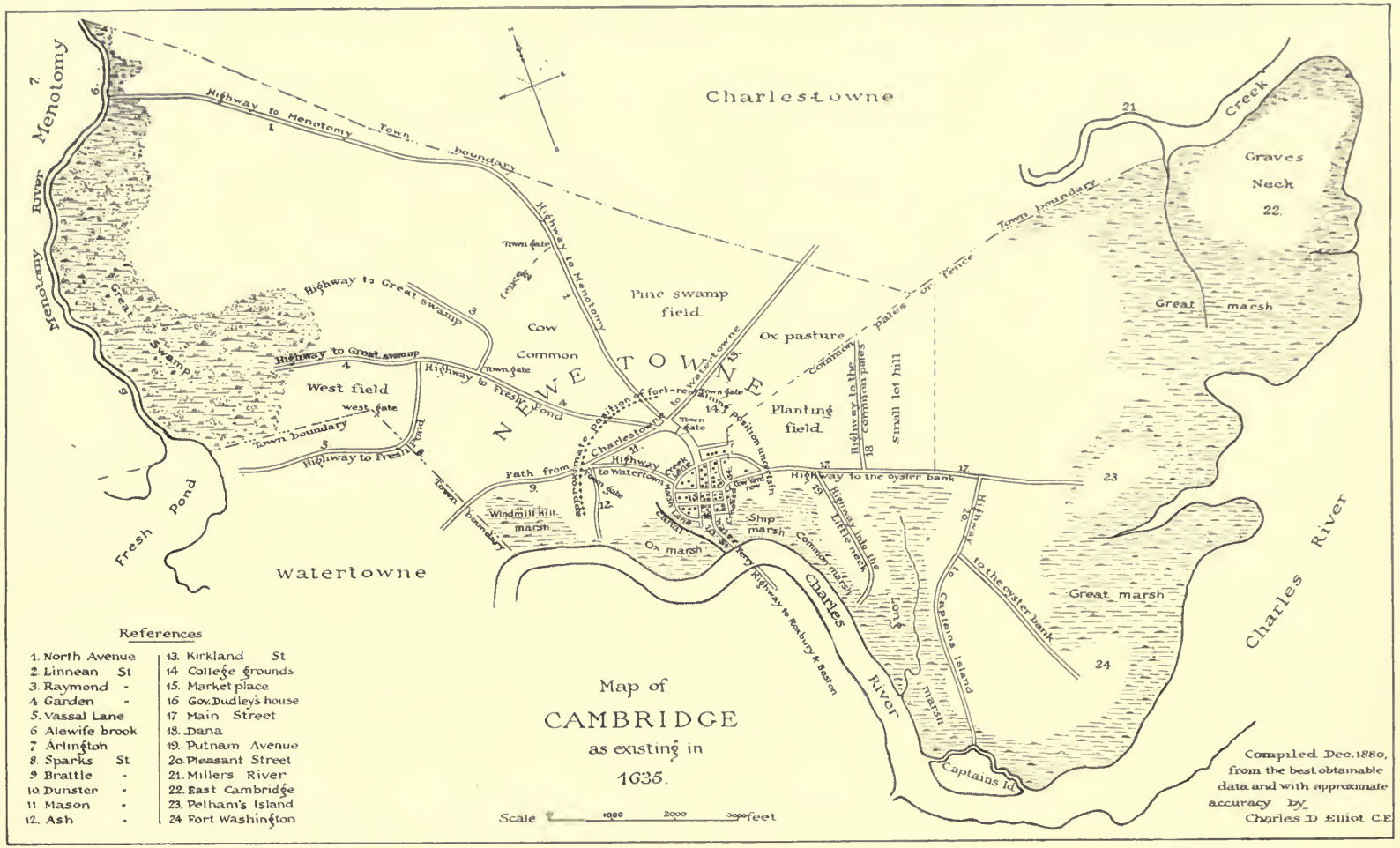


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| 1. North Avenue | 13. Kirkland St |
| 2. Linnean St | 14 College grounds |
| 3. Raymond - | 15. Market place |
| 4 Garden - | 16 Gov. Dudley's house |
| 5. Vassal Lane | 17 Main Street |
| 6 Alewife brook | 18. Dana |
| 7 Arlington | 19. Putnam Avenue |
| 8. Sparks St | 20 Pleasant Street |
| 9 Brattle - | 21. Millers River |
| 10 Dunster - | 22. East Cambridge |
| 11 Mason - | 23. Pelham's Island |
| 12. Ash - | 24. Fort Washington |

Map of
CAMBRIDGE
as existing in
1635.

Scale 1000 2000 3000 feet

Compiled Dec. 1880, from the best obtainable data and with approximate accuracy by
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# THE RECORDS

OF THE

# TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE

(FORMERLY NEWTOWNE)

## MASSACHUSETTS

## 1630–1703

THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETINGS, AND OF THE SELECTMEN,
COMPRISING ALL OF THE FIRST VOLUME OF RECORDS,
AND BEING VOLUME II. OF THE PRINTED
RECORDS OF THE TOWN

*PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY CLERK*

CAMBRIDGE, 1901

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# PREFACE

THIS volume is the second printed book of the Old Records of Cambridge, and, as stated concisely on the title-page, contains "the records of the Town Meetings, and of the Selectmen, comprising all of the first volume of Records."

The period of time covered is from 1630 to 1703.

The general plan and scope of the "Proprietors' Records" — the first printed book of the Old Records — has been followed even to the mechanical features.

It has been the intention to present in this volume *all* and the *same* information which a perusal of the manuscript would present to the reader. No attempt has been made to modernize the text, or to make corrections of any description. From page 1 to page 354 the book is a reproduction of the original, except the introduction of the title, paging, and explanatory marks and foot-notes.

Throughout this volume the dates of the entries do not appear consecutively in all cases, but the dates are published in the exact order in which they appear in the originals. It has not been deemed advisable to place them in consecutive order, except when such order was in agreement with the original text.

The figures at the top of the pages indicate the paging of the transcript. The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book in its present condition.

The title "Town Records" has been used, in the belief that the appearance of the book would be thereby improved.

Brackets enclosing a blank space, thus, [ ], signify that something is missing from, or illegible in the original. Carets, ∧, show that a letter or letters in a word are missing. Whenever a star, *, appears on a page it refers to a foot-note on that page.

The task of preparing the index and reading the proofs has been a severe one, due to the worn condition of many of the pages of the original manuscript, and has compelled the greatest care in the translation of the text, that no unseemly errors might creep in.

The proofs have all been read by Miss Sarah S. Jacobs, and have been examined by reference to the original pages, to insure correctness.

As the copy was also prepared by Miss Jacobs, it will be seen that no small part of the work has fallen upon her.

That she was well fitted to perform the task must be evident from her successful effort in the issue of the "Proprietors' Records," published in 1896.

An attempt has been made to produce a complete index, and the forty or more pages devoted to this purpose indicate its thoroughness.

As a frontispiece to this volume, there is printed a map of Cambridge as existing in 1635. This map is, of course, lacking

in absolute accuracy, as there are extant few plans or maps which are available for use in preparing a positive reproduction. The compiler, Mr. Charles D. Elliot, now a resident of Somerville, Mass., has, however, taken advantage of the best obtainable data, and even a cursory examination will show its value in determining certain localities which otherwise might be difficult to understand. This plan, too, has the indorsement of Hon. Charles H. Saunders, ex-Mayor of Cambridge, who has given much thought and intelligent investigation to the earliest periods of local history.

It must be understood, however, that the map is in no sense an official one, and that it is published merely as an aid to a more complete understanding of many references throughout the text.

It will be noted that marginal annotations occur on several pages, and, lest it might be assumed that these were penned by the original clerks, it is deemed proper to say, that an examination of the manuscript will show that nearly all of the annotations are the handiwork of more modern scribes. This is proven by the modern method of spelling, as well as the arrangement of the annotations and marks in the manuscripts.

It might not be amiss to state that, in a large number of cases where names are appended to reports, etc., the names are probably original signatures in the manuscript, as in the case of the report of John Watson and Abraham Holman, under date of 8th of June, 1685, in the matter of an investigation into the condition of the highway leading to Concord. (See folio

276.) The antiquarian might discern something of value in this fact.

With this volume, there are published nine reproductions of pages in the original record.

These pages have been selected so as to show in each case, except one, the signature of the Town Clerk for the time being.

The single exception is in the case of William Spencer (1632–1635), whose name does not appear on the page which has been copied. It was difficult to find any page in the record of those earlier years which was sufficiently well preserved to be reproduced, the one selected being probably the most desirable.

For a verification of the dates of service of the several clerks, the compiler is indebted to Mr. William W. Dodge of this City, who gave freely of his experience and time in a close examination of the chirography to establish with some degree of positiveness the names of the recording officers. The compiler desires also to record the able assistance of Mr. William H. Whitney of this City, who has given valuable information with reference to some of the ancient boundary marks.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,
*City Clerk.*

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

CAMBRIDGE, JULY 20, 1901.

I, Edward J. Brandon, clerk of the City of Cambridge, hereby certify that the following, beginning with page 1, and ending with page 354, is a true and correct copy of the Records, known as the Town Records of the Town of Cambridge (formerly Newtowne), now in the custody of the City Clerk except that the title, paging, and explanatory marks and notes have been added in the printed volume.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,
*City Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn to,
Before me

DAVID T. DICKINSON,
*Justice of the Peace.*

# Town Records

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The Towne [ ]
Newtowne
Inhabitants then
Tho = Dudly Esqr
mr Symon Bradstreet
mr Edmond Lockwood
mr Daniell Patrike
John Poole
William Spencer
John Kirman
Symon Sackett

The names of offenders agst the orders [ ]

Knox of Watertowne for felling 20 poul and clapbords for mrs Glouer. was not apointed by his agent for [ ] Goodman Kinſbury of watertowne for encroching [ ] bounds of this town [ ] the line was run.

Iracundia et argentum mutant mores [ ]

Anger and mony chang manners & [ ]

Ri; oldam Died the 9th (dec.r 1655 [ ]
and buried the 20th of the Same mo

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| ∧bout ye meeting-houſe | fines |
| [ ] Stone 2. daies cariadge | [ ] |
| ∧lip Cooke 3 daies cariadge | [ ] — 05 |
| [ ] Crackbone 1 day from weſt feild | wayes [ ] |
| [ ] miller 1 : day from hence | watch — 10 |
| [ ] Okes 2. daies and one harf | [ ] — 5 |
| Josepth miller mow on load | gunpowder 2 — 00 |
| Wm man. | High wayes 5 |
| williame : Town (4 daies. | High wayes 1 |
| Andrew Stevenson one day | 4 — 6 |
| | 2 — 19 — 5 |
| | 7 — 5 — 5 |

An Agreement by the Inhabitants of [ ] Towne aboute paleing in the necke of [ ]

Impr. that Euery one who hath anny part the∧ on ſhall hereafter kepe the ſame in good and ſuficient repaire and if it happen to have ann∧ defect he ſhall mend the ſame wthin three da∧ after notice giuen or else pay xs a rodd [ ] euery rodd ſo repaired for him.

ffurther it is Agreed that the ſd Impaled gr∧ ſhalbe Deuided according to euery mans p∧tion in the ſd pales

ffurther it is Agreed if anny man ſhall [ ] to ſell his part of Impaled ground he ſha∧ ffirſt tender the ſale thereof to the Towne [ ] Interested who ſhall either giue him the [ ] he hath bin at or else to haue liberty to ſell it [ ] whome he Cann.

The 24th of December 1632.

Ann Agreement made by A Gennerall Conſ$_{\wedge}$ for a mounthly meeting.

Impr that Euery perſson under ſubſcribed ſhall [ ] Every ſecond Monday in Every mounth wthin [ ] meetinghouſe In the Afternoone wthin half [ ] ouer after the ringing of the bell and that euery [ ] that make not his perſonall apearannce there [ ] continews ther wthout leaue from [ ] vntill the meeting bee Ended ſhall for [ ] default xii$^{d}$ and if it be not paid [ ] meeting then to dobl it and ſoe vntill [ ]

Tho· Dudly John Haynes and others.

The 7th of January 1632

Its. ordred that noe perſon whatſoeue$_{\wedge}$ [ ] anny houſe in the Bounds of the Towne [ ] leaue from the maiorpart

ffurther it is Agreed by a joynt Conſent th$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Towne ſhall not bee Inlarged vntill all [ ] places bee filled wth houſes

ffurther it is Agreed that all the hou$_{\wedge}$ [ ] the bounds of the Towne ſhalbee Co$_{\wedge}$ [ ] ſlate or board and not wth thach

ffurther It is ordered that all h$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Range eevn and ſtand Juſt ſix [ ] owne ground from the ſtreet.

ffurther it is ordred that whoſoeue$_{\wedge}$ [ ] A lott in the Towne and dooth not [ ] build vppon it wthin six mounths [ ] his lott to whomſoevr will imp$_{\wedge}$

ffurther It is ordred that if [ ] child or ſeruant ſhall [ ] common gate [ ] [ ] laſt of October [ ]

Comon Pales deuided as ffollo —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Haynes Eſqr | 70 Rodd | Steben Hart | 8 Rod |
| Thomas Dudly Eſqr. | 40 Rodd | William Wadſwth | 7 |
| mr. Symon Bradſtreet | 20 Rodd | George Steele | 6 |
| John Beniamen | 50 Rodd | Richard Goodman | 6 |
| John Talcott | 36 Rodd | John Bridg | 6 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mathew Allen | 45 Rod | Symon Saket | 6 |
| William Weſtwood | 30 Rod | Richard Butler | 6 |
| James Omſted | 25 Rod | Cap: Patrike | 5 |
| Daniell Deniſon | 25 Rod | Richard web | 5 |
| Samuell Dudly | 25 Rod | John Maſters | 4 |
| Andrew Warner | 20 Rod | Antho: Colby | 4 |
| William Goodwine | 20 Rod | John Clark | 3 |
| John White | 15 Rod | Nath. Richards | 3 |
| John Steele | 14 Rod | Richard Lord | 3 |
| Edward Stebinge | 12 Rod | Abraham Morrill | 3 |
| William Spencer | 12 Rod | William Kelſe | 3 |
| Thomas Hoſmer | 10 rod | Jonath Boſwth | 2 |
| William Lewis | 10 rod | Tho: Spencer | 2 |
| Hester Muſſe | 10 rod | Garrad Hadon | 2 |
| Joſeph Readinge | 2 Rod | Edward Elmer | 2 |
| Thomas Heate | 2 Rod | Jeremy Addams | 2 |

The 5th Auguſt 1633

Lotts Granted for Cowyardes.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuell Dudly | ½ 1 Acker | William Wadſwth | ½ akr |
| Daniell Deniſon | ½ Acker | John Maſters | ½ akr |
| John Beniamen | 1 Ackr | Nath: Richads | ½ akr |
| ^iam Peintre | 1 Acker | John Clark | 1 roode |
| [ ] Omſted | 1 Acker | Capt Patrk | 1 akr |
| ^illiam Weſtwood | 1 Ackr | Symo Sakt | ½ akr |
| William Goodwine | 3 Roods | Will Kelſe | 1 roode |
| John White | 3 Roods | Richad Goodn | 3 Roods |
| John Steele | 3 Roods | Tho Spencer | 1 rood |
| William Spencer | 3 Roods | Jonah: Boſworth | 1 rood |
| George Steele | ½ ackr | Jer: Addams | 1 rood |
| William lewis | ½ akr | Tho: Hoſmer | 3 Roods |
| Heſter Muſe | ½ ackr | John Prat | ½ akr |
| Edward Stebinge | 1 akr | | |
| Steph Hart | ½ akr. | | |

The 2d of September 1633

[ ] ∧dered that whoſoeuer hath anny tree [ ] Croſſe A high∧way and dooth not re∧ it wthin 7 dayes or whoſsoever ſhal ∧ ter ffell anny tree and let it lye croſſ [ ] ∧ way one day ſhall fforfeit the tree.

[ ] ∧th of October 1633

[ ] whoſoeuer maketh an∧ [ ] [ ] ∧hall pay to the [ ] be Deui∧ [ ] [ ] [ ]

[2] The 4th of November 1633

Lotts for Cowyards granted

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Haynes Eſqr | 1 Ackr | Richard Lord | 1 [ ] |
| Andrew Warner | 1 Acker | mr Hopkins | [ ] |
| Mathew Allen | 1 Acker | | |
| mr Thomas Hooker | 1 Acker | | |
| mr Samuell Ston | 1 Acker | | |

The 2d of December 1633

It is ordered that noe perſon whatſoeuer ſhall fell Anny Tree neer the Towne [ ] wthin the path wch goeth ffrom Wattertow∧ to Charles towne vppon the fforfeiture of ffiue ſhillings for euery tre ſoe ffeled

It is ffurther ordered that all the fyer w∧ wch lyeth not onn anny mans ∧ ſhalbee ∧ mon to every Inhabetant:

It is ffurther ordered that whoſoeuer hath anny Timber lyeing vppon anny mans lott he ſhall ffetch it away before the midle of March next or elſe fforfeit his Tymber Agreed wth mr Symon Bradſtreet to make a ſuficient Cartway alonge by his pales and keepe it in repaire 7 years and is to haue xs for the ſame

Granted Tho Dudly Eſqr 1 rood whear his h∧ Cockes ſtood

The 5th of January 1633.

Granted mr. Tho. Hooker 5 ackers in [ ] to mr Samuell Stonn 4 Ackrs in th$_{\wedge}$ more to mr Hooker 3 ackrs in the [ ] to mr Samuell Ston 2 Ackrs in ſhip [ ] Granted John Haynes Eſqr soe much [ ] by his Cowyard as ſhalbee sett out by mr [ ] and John Taylcott

Sould Andrew Warner that Corner [ ] ſwampe ground by the ould feild for fo$_{\wedge}$ ſhillings

The 2d off ffebruary 1633

It is Agreed that the planting ground in [ ] necke of land ſhalbe thuſe deuided. John Haynes Eſqr one Ackr and halfe John Taylcott 2 Ackrs John: W$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Andrew Warner 3 Ackrs Wil$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Mathew Allen 2 Ackrs Mr [ ] Heſter Muſe 2 Ackrs Jam$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Stephen Hart 2 Ackrs Will$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Thomas Hoſmer 3 Ackrs Edw$_{\wedge}$ [ ] George Steele 2 Ackrs for wch ground they are to m$_{\wedge}$ [ ] paleinge for euery Ack$_{\wedge}$ [ ] rayld six foote aboue ground [ ] before the 1 Aprill next or pa$_{\wedge}$ [ ]

The 2d of March 1633

Granted William Spencer the ſwampe on the other ſide the Creeke

Granted William Lewis the ſwampe by the ſhipp marſh

Granted John Beniamen all the grownd betwen John Maſters his grownd and Antho Couldbyes prouided that the windmill hill ſhall be reſerued for the Towns vſe and a Cartway of two Rods wyde vnto the ſame

Granted William Lewis the vſe of the Comon ground between the ſwampe and the ffeild lane vntell they ſhall deſier it

The 7th. Aprell 1634.

Granted John Pratt two Ackrs by the ould burieing place wthout the Comon Pales —

It is ordered that Euery one whoe hath anny part in the Comon Pales ſhall ſet vpe aſtake at the begining of thr pales wth ther mark vpon it and what ſoever paleing is Judged inſuficient by thoſe wch are Apointed to vew the ſame the owners are after notice giuen to ſend wthin one ower after to mēd the ſame and not to ceaſe vntell it bee ffiniſhed vpon the forfeture of v$^{s}$ arod to anny one that ſhall mend it for them

The 5$^{th}$ of May 1634

Granted mr Stonn a Garden plot by the meeting house

The 2$^{d}$ June 1634

Its ordered that the Conſtable ſhall pay James Omſted x$^{s}$ for makeing the hyeway by William Butlers pales

The 7$^{th}$ July 1634.

[ ] ordered that John Beniamen Daniell ∧ ſon William Spencer Richard Butler ſh∧ [ ] the bounds of mr Atterton Houghes grant

The 4$^{th}$ of Auguſt 1634

[ ] is ordered that whatſoever tree is now [ ] [ ] bounds of the Towne and is not J∧ [ ] [ ] the firſt of March next It [ ] [ ] anny man to vſe them or [ ] ∧ny tree and let it ly abo∧ [ ] [ ] for anny man to [ ]

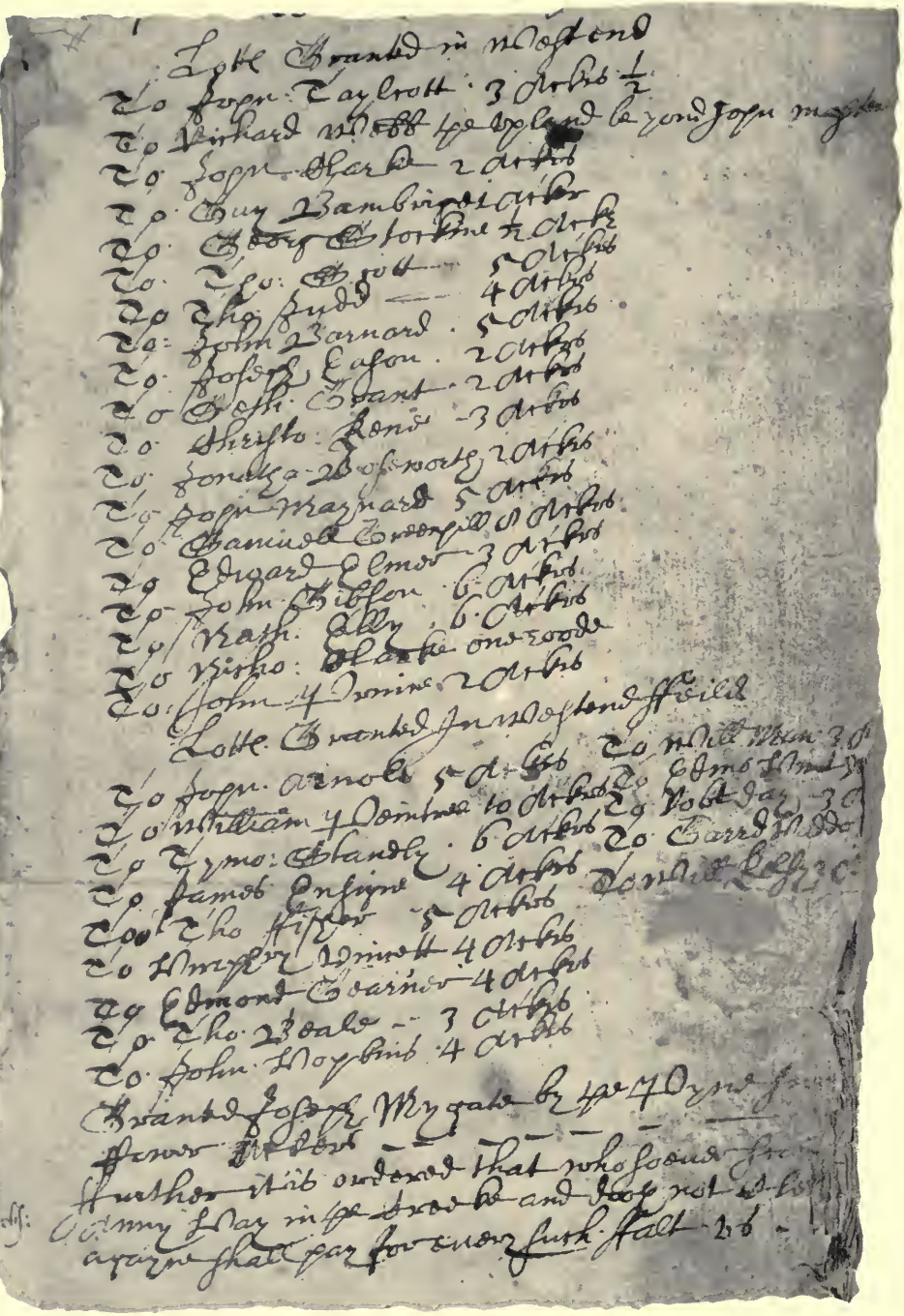
[3] It is ordered that whoeſoever ſhall ffa∧ [ ] Tree for Boards Clapboards or fframes of hou∧ [ ] ſell them out of the Towne ſhall fforfeit for euery [ ] ſoe ſould xx$^{s}$

Granted Symon Williard one the weſt ſide the River one hundrd Ackers

granted John Bridge there 75 Ackrs

granted Tymothy Tomlins there 10 Ackrs

granted Dollard Dauis there 25 Ackrs



RECORD MADE BY WILLIAM SPENCER, TOWN CLERK, 1632–1635

(See Folio 9)

Lots Granted in Weſtend

To John Taylcott 3 Ackrs ½
To Richard Webb the vpland beyond John maſters
To John Clarke 2 Ackrs
To Georg Stockine ½ Ackr
To Tho: Judd 4 Ackrs
To Joſeph Eaſon . 2 Ackrs
To Chriſto: Kene 3 Ackrs
To John Maynard 5 Ackrs
To Edward Elmer 3 Ackrs
To Nath: Elly. 6 Ackrs
To John Prince 2 Ackrs
To Guy Bambrige 1 Ackr.
To Tho: Scott 5 Ackrs
To John Barnard . 5 Ackrs
To Seth Grant . 2 Ackrs
To Jonatha$_{\wedge}$ Boſeworth 2 Ackrs
To Samuell Greenhill 8 Ackrs
To John Gibſon . 6 Ackrs
To Nicho: Clarke one roode

Lotts Granted In Weſtend ffeild

To John Arnold 5 Ackrs
To William Peintree 10 Ackrs
To Tymo: Standly . 6 Ackrs
To James Ensigne 4 Ackrs
To Tho ffiſher 5 Ackrs
To Humphry Wincett 4 Ackrs
To Tho. Beale– 3 Ackrs
To Will Man 3 A$_{\wedge}$
To Edmo Hunt 3 A$_{\wedge}$
To Robt Day 3 Ac$_{\wedge}$
To Garrd Haddon [ ]
To Will Kelſy 3 A$_{\wedge}$
To Edmond Gearner 4 Ackrs
To John Hopkins 4 Ackrs

Granted Joſeph Mygate by the Pyne ſwa$_{\wedge}$ fower Ackers
ffurther it is ordered that whoſoeuer ſca$_{\wedge}$ [ ] anny Hay in the Creeke and dooth not cle$_{\wedge}$ agayne ſhall pay for euery ſuch falt v$^{s}$.

The prime of Septembr 1634

It is Ordered that the Ground lyeinge beet$_{\wedge}$ the Planting feild and Charls town P$_{\wedge}$ ſhalbee meaſuerd and deuided to thoſe wch [ ] vſe for it to keep cattell in and that Capta P$_{\wedge}$ ſhall haue one Ackr of it and John Maſters [ ]

Granted John Beniamen the Marſh between [ ] windmill hill and the Creeke next to it.

ffurther it is ordered that Georg St$_{\wedge}$ [ ] William Spencer ſhall measuer out al$_{\wedge}$ [ ] $_{\wedge}$ranted by the Towne and have III$^{d}$ the Ac$_{\wedge}$ [ ] [ ] ſame

Lots Granted one the weſt ſide the River

| | |
|---|---|
| Michaell Spencer 4 Ackrs | Garrad Spencer 4 Ackrs |
| Stephen Poaſt 12 Ackrs | Samuell Wackman 12 Ackrs |

The 4th of Octobr 1634

Itt is Ordered that Every one whoe hath anny timbr lyeing vppon Anny mans lott ſhall cutt it offe before the ffirſt of December next or else forfett the ſaid timber to thoſe wch oweth the lotts

The 3rd of November 1634.

James Olmſted is Choſſen Counſtable for the yeare followinge and tell a new be Choſen in his Roome and preſently ſowrne

John White is Choſſen ſurveior to ſeethe highways and ſtreete kept cleane and in repair for the yeare followeinge

It is ordered that Every Inhabetant in the Towne ſhall keepe the ſtreet Cleane from wood and all other things againſt his owne Ground and whoeſoever ſhall haue anny thinge lye in the ſtreet above one daye after the next meetinge day ſhall forfeit vs for every ſuch default

The ffirſt of December 1634

Lotts. Granted In Weſtend ffeild

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|---|---|
| To Daniell Denniſon 6 Ackrs | To John Steele 2 Ackrs |
| To William Andrews 5 Ackrs | To Thomas Scott 3 Ackrs |
| To mrs Cheſter 4 Ackrs | To Bartholmew Green 6 Ackrs |
| To Samuell Greene 4 Ackrs | |

Granted William Spencer that Corner of Ground by Joſeph Myats between the Swamps to bee ſett out by John Haynes Eſqr

The 5th of January 1634

It is ordered that whoeſoever hath anny lott Granted by the Towne and ſhall not Improve the ſame then it is to returne to the Towne or if hee ſhall Improue the ſame he ſhall firſt offer it vnto the Towne If they refus to giue him what charges he hath bin att then to haue liberty to ſell it to whom he Cann

Granted John Taylcott 5 Ackrs of marſh ∧und lyeing next to John Beniamens an∧ [ ] to haue noe part of the other ground f∧ woorke-ing Cattell

Itt is ordered that whoſoever ſhall [ ] keepe anny Swine vppon anny m∧ ∧rownd ſhall forfeit xx$^{s}$ for eve∧ ∧h default.

[4] Lotts Granted behind the Pyne S∧

| | |
|---|---|
| To John Pratt 5 Ackrs | To John Prince 2 Ackrs |
| To Antho Couldbey 3 Ackrs | To Nicholas Clarke 3 Ackrs |
| To mr Pratt 4 Ackrs | To Guy Bambrige 4 Ackrs |
| To Samuell Whithead 2 Ackrs | To Nath: Hancocke 2 Ackrs |
| To Georg Stockine 4 Ackrs | To Daniell Abott 3 Ackrs |
| To James Eſigne 1 rood | To John Hopkins 1 rood |
| To Humphry Vincent 1 rood | To Tymo: Stanly 1 rood |

Itt is ordered that there ſhalbe noe moore Lotts Granted one this ſide the River out of the Cow Comon to anny perſon whatſoever

The 3$^{d}$ of ffebruary 1634

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne Itt was Agreed vppon by a Joynt Conſent that 7 menn ſhould bee Choſſen to doe the whole buſſines of the Towne and soe to Continew vntell the ffirſt Monday in November next and vntell new be Choſſen in their Room ſoe ther was then Elected and Choſſen

John Haynes Eſqr
mr Symon Bradſtreet
John Taylcott
William Weſtwood
John White.
William Wadſworth
James Olmſted Conſtable

Itt is further Ordered by a Joynt Conſent [ ] whatſoever theſe Townſmen thuſe Choſſe∧ ſhall doe In the Compas of ther tyme ſha ſtand in as full force as if the whole To∧ did the ſame either for makeing of new orders or alteringe of ould ones

ffurther it is ordered that whatſoever per$_{\wedge}$ they ſhall ſend for to help in anny buſſn$_{\wedge}$ and he ſhall refus to Come they ſhall hau$_{\wedge}$ power to lay a fine vppon him and to gath$_{\wedge}$ [ ]

ffurther it is ordered that they ſhall haue O$_{\wedge}$ to attent vppon them · to Imploy aboute an$_{\wedge}$ buſſines at a publik Charge

ffurther Itt is ordered that they ſhall me$_{\wedge}$ every firſt Monday in a Mounth at [ ] in the After Noone accordinge to the former [ ]

Alſoe ther was then Choſſen to Joyne [ ]

James Olmſted Conſtable
John Beniamen
Daniell Deniſon
Andrew Warner
William Spencer

wch 5 acordinge to the order of Cour$_{\wedge}$ [ ] ſurvey the Towne lands and enter [ ] a book Apointed for that purpoſe

Itt is further ordered that theſe 5 m$_{\wedge}$ meet every firſt Monday in the [ ] at the Conſtables houſe in the [ ] $_{\wedge}$t the Ringing of the bell

Aprill 21$^{th}$ 1635

* Granted mr Hooker fiue Ackrs of Meadow Grownd in the mead next Wattertowne weire

* Granted mr Stonn two Ackrs in the ſame meaddowe

* Granted mr Goodwine two Ackers in the ſame meadowe

Granted mr Hooker thirty Ackrs of ſalt marſh one the ſouth ſid Charls River

Granted mr Stonn twenty Ackers of ſalt marſh in the ſame marſh both wch to lye next the Lot of Thomas Dudly Eſqr

Division of Fresh Pond meadow

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne the 20$^{th}$ August 1635.

Itt was ordered that William Spencer and Georg Steele ſhould meaſuer all the meaddow ground undeuided belonging to the Newtowne: and when it is Meaſuered and deuided to euery man his proporcion they are to: meaſuer every mans ſeuerally and Cauſe ſtakes to bee

* Across these entries a pen was subsequently drawn.

ſett at each end and to haue three pence the Acker for the ſame and whoſoever ſhall not pay for meaſueringe wthin one yeare then the ground to returne to them for meaſueringe

ffurther it is ordered that the ſame ſhalbee deuided acordinge to every mans seuerall proporcion herevnder written vntell it bee all diſpoſſed off viz

Tho Hooker 0 Ackrs Nathaniell Richards 1 Ackr
Tho Beale 1 Sam Stonn 0 Thomas ffiſsher 1 Abra Morrill 1
Will Goodwine 3 Sam: Greenhill 2 Tho· Heate 1 Capt Patrik 2
Tymo Standly 1½ Sy. Saket 1 James Olmſted 5 Jams Enſigne 1½
Joh Maynad 1 ^ Beniamen 5 John Barnard 1½ Tho Jud 1½
William Andrews 2½ William Kelſy 1 Jo Gibſon 1
^athew Allen 6 Richard Goodman 1 Tho Scott 4
^hn Tailcott 5½ Antho' Couldby 1 John Prat 1½
^uy Bambrig 1½ Tho. Spencer 1 Jo: Hopkins 1½
^ohn Steele 2: Richard Lord 1 Ed Gerner 1
^illiam Pentry 6. Tho. Hoſmer 5 Sam Dudly 4
^ohn Maſters: 1½ Sam Green ½ Heſter Muſe 1½
^ndrew Warner 5 John Prince ½ Hmp Vincent 1
[ ] White 2½ Edw: winſhep ½ Jer Adams ½ Robt Day ½
^liam Lewis 2 Garrd Hadon ½ Nath Elly 1
[ ] Wadſworth 2½ Joſeph Reding ½ Georg Stockin 1
^phen Hart 2 Nath. Hancok ½ John Arnold 1
^rd Webb 2 Edmo Hunt ½ Ed Elmer ½ [ ] Steele 1
William Jones ½ Jo: Mygate 1 [ ] Stebing 1½
William Man ½ Will Butler 4 Jona Boſwth ½
^m Spencer 2½ Jo: Eaſon ½ [ ] Butler ½
[ ] Auſtin ½ Chr Kene ½ [ ] Daniell Abot ½

[5] Novembr the 23th. 1635

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole [ ] ther was then Choſſen to order buſſines of the whole Towne for the year following and vntell new bee Choſſen in their Rooms

mr Roger Harlackenden
William Spencer

Andrew Warner
Joſeph Cooke
John Bridg
Clement Chapline
Nicho: Danforth
Tho: Hoſmer
William Andrews

wch nyne men are to haue the power of the whole Towne as thoſe formerly Choſſen hadd as may Apear in the orders made the 3 ffebruary 1634

ffurther ther was Choſſen and ſworne

William Andrews Conſtable for the year followinge and vntill anew be Choſſen

ffurther ther was then Choſſen for the year followin$_{\wedge}$

Barnabas Lambſon: to be ſurveior of the High-wayes

Itt is further Ordered that the Towne booke ſhalbee at William Spencers house

The 7$^{th}$ of Decembr 1635

Present
Nicho Danforth
Joſeph Cooke
Will Andrews
Tho Hoſsmer
Will Spencer

Itt is Ordered that the mounth $_{\wedge}$ meeting every firſt Monday [ ] Acording to the firſt order ſhall [ ] and whoſoeuer Apears nott w$_{\wedge}$ half an ower after the Ringing of the [ ] ſhall pay for the firſt day vi$^{d}$ and [ ] day xii$^{d}$ and ſoe to dobl it every day [ ] a Juſt excuſe ſuch as may give ſatis$_{\wedge}$ to the reſt of the Company.

It is further ordered that ther ſhalbee a ſufici$_{\wedge}$ bridg made downe to low watter mark one this ſid the Riuer and a broad ladder one the farther ſide the Riuer for conv$_{\wedge}$ Landinge and mr Chapline mr Danforth and mr Cooke to ſee it made

It is further ordered that the High way by mr Bu$_{\wedge}$ ſhalbee mended as alſoe the high way [ ] Clay pitts and anny two of the Townſmen [ ] haue power to Apoint men to doe the ſame [ ] the Charge of the Towne

It is further Ordered that whoeſoever h$_{\wedge}$ [ ] Ground between the pyne Swamps [ ] fence it Inn before the firſt of Aprell [ ] and whoſoeuer ſhall faile of ſoe do$_{\wedge}$ ſhall pay doble to anny one that will doe [ ] ſame or forfeit his Ground

An Agreement by thoſe wch owe the ground [ ] Pyne Swamps that the fence ſhalbee [ ] foote high aboue ground and that mr Bambrigg and William Spencer to vew [ ] fence whether it be ſufficient or not [ ] if it be found not ſufficient [ ] not mend it wthin three days a$_{\wedge}$ [ ] [ ]

The 4th January 1635

$_{\wedge}$ſent
$_{\wedge}$ C: Chaplin
$_{\wedge}$icho Danforth
Jos Cooke
Will Andrews
Andr warner
Jo. Bridge
Tho Hoſmer
W: Spencer.

It is Ordered that John Hopkins ſhall haue the 4 Ackrs of ground by the pyne ſwampe wch mr Prat ſhould have had

It is further orderd that Will Towne ſhall haue the two Ackrs there wch Samuell Whitheade ſhould haue had

It is further Ordered that Edward winſhapp ſhal haue 2 Ackrs ther of that Nicho Clarke ſhould hauehad

It is further ordered that James Hoſmer ſhall haue 2 Ackrs ther prouided he buy a houſe in the Towne ore elſe to Returne againe to the Towne

Granted Tymothy Standly half an Acker moore ther to his garden plott

It is further ordered that the burryinge place ſhalbee palled in: wherof John Taylcot is to doe 2 Rodd Georg Steele 3 Rod and Agate Thomas Hoſmer 3 Rod Mathew Allen — 1 Rodd and Andrew warner apointed to get the Remainder done at A publik Charge & he is to haue iii$^{s}$ A Rodd

It is further ordered that mr Joſeph Cooke ſhall keep the fferry and haue apenny over and Ahalfe penny one lectuer daies

Granted Thomas Hayward about 2 Acks wthin weſtend ffeild gate beyond the Clay pits

It is ffurther ordered that there ſhalbee a foote bridg made over the Creeke at the end of Spring ſtreet and a Caſway and Thomas Hoſmer and William Spencer to ſee it done at a publik Charge

It is ffurther ordered that ther ſhalbee a doble Rayle ſett vpp from the pyne ſwampe fence to weſtend feild fence for the Milch Cowes to lyein one nights and that noe other Cattell whatſoever to goe ther ethr ſwine goats mares or thelike

It is further ordered that the Remaynder of the Ground betwen William Weſtwoods and Joſeph Mygats pales to be fenced in for draft Cattell to be putt in

Reckoned wth John Beniamen for his Conſtables Charge and he oweth Just xx$^{s}$

Recd the 8$^{th}$ January of mr Beniamen xx$^{s}$

[6] The 8$^{th}$ February 1635

present

mr Harlackenden
mr Chapline
mr Danforth
mr Andrews
An : Warner
Jo. Bridge
mr Cooke
Tho Hoſmer
W. Spencer

Granted Tho Beale A lott in the Towne
Granted mr Green liberty to feed his Cattell Two myles abou Wattertowne Weire this next ſomer prouided he dooth not lett them hurt the Moweing ground ffurther it is the intent of the Towne that he ſhall not moue there vnles heeraſter the Towne ſee Cauſe to giue him leaue

It is further ordered that the ground lyeinge between Charls Towne path and the Comon Pales foremerly aponted to be meaſurd as alſo the Remaynder by watertowne ſhalbee thuſe deui$_{\wedge}$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To John Haynes Eſqr | 9 | Ackrs |
| To Tho Dudly Eſqr | 6 | Ackrs |
| To mr Symon Bradſtreet | 5 | Ackrs |
| To mr Mathew Allen | 5 | Ackrs |
| To mr Sam Dudly | 3 | Ackrs |
| To Tho. Hoſmer | 5 | Ackrs |
| To Will Weſtwood | 5 | Ackrs |
| To William Peintrey | 5 | Ackrs |
| To Andrew Warner | 4 | Ackrs |
| To John White | 2 | Ackrs |
| To William Wadſworth | 3 | Ackrs |

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|---|---|---|
| To James Homſted | 5 | Ackrs |
| To Tho. Scott | 3 | Ackrs |
| To William Lewis | 2 | Ackrs |
| To Stephen Hart | 2 | Ackrs |
| To mr Will Goodwine | 2 | Ackrs |
| To mr Tho Hooker | 3 | Ackrs |
| To mr Dan: Deniſon | 3 | Ackrs |

Itt is further ordered that ther ſhalbee A [ ] Rayle from William Weſtwoods Cowe [ ] to Joſeph Mygats Pales before the [ ] of May next by thoſe wch haue this la$_{\wedge}$ granted them proportionable to ther Ac$_{\wedge}$ and thoſe wch are then behinde wth ther fen$_{\wedge}$ ſhall forfeit ther grownd to the Towne

Itt is further ordered that this ground ſhalbe I$_{\wedge}$ —preued to noe other vſe but to keepe Catt$_{\wedge}$ Inn and whoſoever ſhall Improue it to ann$_{\wedge}$ other vſe ſhall forfeit ther grownd

Itt is further ordered that whoſoeuer ſhall her$_{\wedge}$ ſett vpp anny houſe in the bounds of the Towne It ſhall not bee accounted as a ho$_{\wedge}$ to haue the accomodacons of the Towne [ ] anny preuelidge of the Towne vnless t$_{\wedge}$ Towne give liberty to ſett vpe the ſame

Itt is further ordered that whoſoeuer hath or h$_{\wedge}$ after ſhall haue anny grownd lyeing in [ ] Bownds of the Towne and ſhall deſier t$_{\wedge}$ lett or ſell the ſame he ſhall not Lett or ſ$_{\wedge}$ the ſame to anny one who eis An I$_{\wedge}$betant in the Towne or Wilbee wthi$_{\wedge}$ Twelue Monthes after vppon the forfei$_{\wedge}$ of all ſuch land vnto the Towne the m$_{\wedge}$ is land wthout A houſe

Granted William Blunfeld ſix Ackrs on t$_{\wedge}$ South ſid of the River Agreed wth Andrew Warner and John [ ] to ſett vp A doble Rayle from Weſtend [ ] to the Pyne Swampe for the Cowes [ ] kept in nights and to haue xvi$^{d}$ [ ] [ ] be done before the midle of A$_{\wedge}$

Itt is further ordered that ther ſhalbee one Acker Rayld Inn wth doble Rayle for the Dry Cattell to lye In.Anights and John Bridg and will Spencer to hier men to doe the ſame

Agreed wth mr Chapline that his man ſhall kepe the Goats and to haue three halfepence aweek for one goate and apenny aweek for Wethers or kids to begine next Monday.

It is further ordered that the furueior for the high Wayes ſhall ſee the ſtreets kept Cleane acording to the order of the Towne.

The Names of Thoſe men whoe haue houſes in the Towne at this preſent as onely are to be acconted as houſes of the Towne

In the Towne

John Haynes Eſqr Gov$^{r}$ 6 moore in the Towne

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tho Dudly Eſqr | 6 | Richard Beats | 2 |
| mr Roger Harlackenden | 3 | Tho Heywarde | ^ |
| mr. Tho: Hooker | 4 | Will ffrench | 1 |
| mr Comfort Starr | 3 | John Ringe | ^ |
| James Olmſted | 4 | Nath Richards | 1 |
| Clement Chapline | 3 | Widdow Sackett | 1 |
| Robt Bradiſh | 2 | Symon Willard | 1 |
| George Steele | 1 | | |
| Edward Stebing | 1 | In Cowyard Rowe | |
| Tymo Stanly | 2 | Nicho Danforth | 4 |
| Jonnas Auſtine | 1 | mr Symon Bradſtreet | 2 |
| Tho. ffiſher | 1 | | |
| mr Peter Buckly | 5 | In Weſtend | |
| Abrah Morrill | 1 | Raph Hudſon | 2 |
| Tho Beale | 1 | William Spencer | 2 |
| Raph Hudſon | 2 | Nicho Roberts | 1 |
| ^ohn Pratt | 2 | Tho Hoſmer | 4 |
| William Spencer | 2 | Symon Croſbey | 1 |
| Tho Spencer | 1 | John Beniamen | 2 |
| Barnab Lambſon | 2 | John Maſters | 2 |
| John Arnold | 1 | John Talcott | 4 |
| Tho. Wells | 1 | John Clarke | 1 |
| John Woolcott | 1 | John Bridge | 2 |
| James Enſigne | 2 | Guy Bambrige | 1 |
| Daniel Patrike | 2 | Richard Champnes | 3 |
| Richard Lord | 1 | Tho Judd | 1 |
| ^mph Vincent | 1 | Robert Day | 1 |
| John Santly | 1 | Edmond Hunt | 1 |
| Mathew Allen | 5 | mr Willia^ Wetherall | 1 |
| William Andrews | 2 | John Maynard | 1 |

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| ^r Tho Shepard | 3 | John Gibſon | 1 |
| ^hn Hopkins | 1 | John Champnes | 1 |
| [ ] Marratt | 2 | Garrad Haddon | 1 |
| ^ill Towne | 1 | Antho Couldbey | [ ] |
| ^ath Hancocke | 1 | William Mann | 1 |
| ^niel Abbott | 1 | William Joanes | 1 |
| ^ter Muſſe | 2 | Joſiah Cobbett | [ ] |
| [ ] Wadſworth | 2 | | |
| [ ] Lewis | 2 | by the Pyne ſwampe | |
| [ ] Readinge | 1 | Joſeph Mygate | 2 |
| [ ] Beſbeth | 1 | | |
| [ ] ^rning | 1 | On the ſouth ſide the River | |
| [ ] ^ke | 2 | Richard Girlinge | |
| | | William Wetherall (sold to Mr Benjamin & by him to Edm Angier) | |

By the ffreſh Pond.

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| Gilbert Crackbone | Richard Parke |
| Walter Nicholes | (wch are now) |
| Will Addams | Widow Grenne |

[7] The ffirſt of March 1635

Agreed wth Richard Rice to keep 100: Cowes for the ſpace of Three Mounthes to begine when he ſhalbee appointed and is to haue Tenn pounds paid him wthin 10 dayes after the ſhipps bee come in or In June alſo he is to haue 2 men to help him keepe them the firſt 14 dayes and one man the next 7 dayes alſo to have them kept 2 ſaboth dayes and he one dueringe the tyme Alſoe hee is to fetch the Cowes into the Towne every morneinge out of the Comon halfe an ower after the ſone is vpe at the fartheſt and to bring them into the Town halfe an ower before the ſone goeth downe and to pay III$^{d}$ a Cowe for every night he leveth out anny, alſoe hee is not to kepe anny Cattell for anny man exſept he have leave from the Townſmen vpon the forfetur of v$^{s}$ a cow he ſhall ſoe kepe alſo he hath liberty to kepe his owne heifer wthout pay

Richard R. R. Rice his marke

Agreed wth John Clarke to make a ſuffcient Weir to Catch Alwiffs vppo$_{\wedge}$ Menotomies River in the bounds of this Tow$_{\wedge}$ before the 12th of Aprell next and ſh$_{\wedge}$ ſell and delliver vnto Inhabetants of the Towne and noe other exſept for bayte [ ] all the Aylwifs he ſhall take at iii*s* vi$_{\wedge}$ pr thouſand and ſhall at all tymes giue [ ] Notice to the perſons that ſhall bee apointed to fetch them away as hee ſhalbe dyrected whoe ſhal Diſchardge the ſaid John Cla$_{\wedge}$ of them wthin 24 oures after Notice ore el$_{\wedge}$ he to haue liberty to ſell them to whome [ ] Cann prouided and it is the meaninge [ ] Townſmen that if anny ſhall Deſier [ ] haue ſome to eate before the great quan$_{\wedge}$ Cometh then he is to haue ii*d* a ſcore a$_{\wedge}$ fetch them thaire ore iii*d* a ſcore and he bringe them home ffurther the Townſm$_{\wedge}$ doe promiſe in the behalfe of the Towne [ ] make good all thoſe fiſh he ſhalbee dam$_{\wedge}$fied by the Indians that is ſhall himſelfe delliuer vnto them beeing appointed before [ ] the Townſmen how many he ſhall delliuer alſo to ſaue him harmles from anny [ ] he ſhall ſuſteyne by Wattertowne p$_{\wedge}$ it be not his owne fault he is to haue [ ] mony wthin 14 days after he hath done fiſh$_{\wedge}$

John Clarke

The 13$^{th.}$ of March 1635

Agreed Wth William Patten to kepe 100 Cattell one the otherſide the Riuer for the ſpace of ſeauen Mounthes to begine when the Towne ſhall appoint him and to haue Twenty pounds the one halfe paid him In Monny when he hath kept halfe his tyme and the other halfe In Corne when he hath done keeping at the price wch the Comon Rate of Corne goeth when he is to be paid and he is to haue a man to help him the firſt 14 days he payinge him for one weeke the Towne for the other alſoe he is to lodg ther exſept once a weeke and to haue aman to keepe them every other ſaboth day and hee to pay x*s* a beaſt for every beaſt he ſhall loeſe and to keepe noe Cattell of anny man exſept the Townſmen give leaue vpon the forfetuer of 5$^{s}$ a head for every head he ſhall ſoe keepe

The mark *VP* of William Patten.

Itt is ordered Euery man ſhall put his Goats to the keeper before the 20th of March & whoſoever dooth not put them to the keeper before

that tyme & they be taken In anny mans Corne or hay to pay iii$^{d}$ a goate for eury fault

The Hog keeper begane to keepe one the firſt of Aprill being the 5$^{th}$ day of the weeke at 10$^{s}$ pr Weeke ſoe long as the Townſmen pleaſe to haue him kepe them and hes to keepe them at Rocky Meadow

## The 4$^{th}$ of Aprill 1636

Itt is ordered that Richard Rice ſhalbegine to keepe the Cowes the 11$^{th}$ of Aprell 1636

Itt is ordered that William Pattine ſhalbegine to keepe the dry Cattell the 14$^{th}$ of Aprell

Agreed wth John Talcott and William Wadſwoorth to haue ther houſe at Rockey Meadowe this year for thee Hogekeeper to abyde in and they are to haue ther cattell goe free from payinge to wards the pound for dry Cattell this yeare

It is ordered that whoſoeuer finds a Cocke hen or Turkey in A garden It ſhalbe lawfull for them to Requier three pence apeece of the owner & if they Refus to pay then to kill the ſame

Itt is ordered that the Common Pales aboute the three Comon ffeilds ſhalbee kept in ſufficient Repayre and whoſoever hath anny defect in th$_{\wedge}$ part ſhall pay v$^{s}$ Arodd or ii$^{d}$ Apale

[ ] Chapline to ſee the pales about the nec$_{\wedge}$ [ ]$_{\wedge}$d once euery Weeke

[8] James Enſigne and Richard Champnes to vew the pa$_{\wedge}$ about Weſtendſeild the firſt 14 days and Humph Vincent and Tymo: Standly the next 14 dayes

Itt is ordered that whoſoeuer finds either horſe cow goate or anny other beaſt In anny of the plantinge ſeilds after the 2$^{d}$ day of the next weeke ſhall haue vi$^{d}$ Apeece for bringing them oute

Itt is ordered that whoſoeuer finds either Horſe Mare ox goate or ſwine In the Cow Comon whear they are to ly anights exſept they: are driueing over the ſame or anny Cow exſept before the heard goeth out

or after it Cometh home ſhall haue vi$^{d}$ apeece of the owner of the ſame beaſt for bringing them out

Itt is orderd that Walter Nichols ſhall pull vpp the boarded weire In menotemis Riuer

Andrew Warner and Joſeph Cooke to make a rate for the deuiſion of the Aylwifs

Itt is ordered that noe man heerafter ſhall ſett vpe anny dwelling houſe wthin the Bounds of the Towne wthout the Conſent of the Maior part of the Townſmen vppon the forfetuer of fiue pounds pr ann: vnto the reſt of the Inhabetants for Euery year it ſhall ſoe Continew: The meanin$_{\wedge}$ of the Towne is that noe man be hindred to add to ther new dwellinge houſes

Agreed W$^{th.}$ mr Bradſtreet

The 23$^{th}$ Aprill 1636

Itt is ordered that there ſhalbee noe Dry Cattell kept vpp$_{\wedge}$ this ſide the River exſept vppon mens ſeuerall pr$_{\wedge}$ prities: and Cows neer Calvinge after the 2$^{d}$ d$_{\wedge}$ of the next weeke vppon the forfetuer of ii$^{s}$ vi$_{\wedge}$ a weeke or vi$^{d}$ a Day: & the ſame for other yeares

Itt is orderd that all Steers aboue a year and halfe ould at preſent ſhalbee kept at Rockey Meaddow $_{\wedge}$ſept ſuch as are reſerued for Draught wch are [ ] be kept in the ox paſtuer and that whatſoever ſteer is found heer in the Comon after the 4 day of the next wee$_{\wedge}$ ſhall pay vi$^{d}$ a day or ii$^{s}$ vi$^{d}$ a weeke

Agreed wth Andrew Warner to fetch home the ayl$_{\wedge}$ from the weir and he is to haue xvi$^{d}$ a Thowſan$_{\wedge}$ and load them himſelfe for Caredge and to haue power to take anny man to help him he payeinge of him for his woorke

Andrew warner Apointed to ſee A Cartway made to the weire

William Reſkie Appointed to make Apound

John Bridge Appointed to men$_{\wedge}$ the penn for [ ] Dry Cattell and make a houſe for the Cow keep$_{\wedge}$

It is ordered that whaſoeuer Dogg is found in [ ] Corne feilds the owner of the Dogg to pay [ ] for euery Tyme or elſe if he Refus then [ ] [ ] $_{\wedge}$ful for anny man to ſhout the [ ]

June the 6 day.

Agreed with Goodman lamſon for his boy for ten pounds ſoe long as the dry Cattell be kept on the other ſyd of the Riuer

Agreed with mr Andrewſe for his man to kepe the Calues for 12$^{s}$ a weke ſoe long as we think good onely we are to prouid him a man for the preſent If he ſhall Requier It of us

It Is ordered that Thomas hoſſmer James benyt and benjamyne bur ſhall make a pen for the Calues vppon paine of 5$^{s}$ a peece

m$^{r}$ Spencer & thomas hoſſmer are to make a ſuficyant pale & gate ouer the hey way ouer againſt there grownd before the 20 day preſent month vppo$_{\wedge}$ payne of ten ſhillings apece

Octobr the 3$^{d}$ 1636

It is ordrd that noe Child vnder the Age of Tenn years ſhall Carry Anny ffyer frome onehouſe to an other nor anny other prſon vnles It be couerd vppon the forfetuer of xii$^{d}$ a tyme for euery ſuch falt the onehalfe to the prſon that ſees it theother to the Conſtable

It is orderd that Euery one ſhall Ringe ther hoggs before the 20$^{th}$ of this Mounth: vpon the for fetuerof xii$^{d}$ a day for every day they ſhall goe vnrungd after that day

It is ordrd that Euery man ſhall ſet amarkd ſtake at the hither end there fences aboute ay of the Comon feilds before the firſt of novmbr next & Returne anoate into the Townſmen betwen who ther fences lye & how much they haue vppon the forfetur 5$^{s}$ a peece

Agreed wth mr Cooke to take vpe all the ſtubbs that are wthin the bownds of the Towne that is wthin the Towne Gates & he is to haue ix$^{d}$ apeece for takeing vpe the ſame & fillinge vpe the holes all above iii inc$_{\wedge}$ wch he is to doe before the firſt of Decembr or elſe to forfet f$_{\wedge}$

[ ]

7$^{th}$ Novemb.$^{er}$ 1636

Edw$^{d}$ winſhipp is choſen for ſurveyor of the highwayes for this yeare following

$_{\wedge}$wnſmen Md, there are choſen for townſmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following naimly mr Harleckinden Joſeph Cook m$^{r}$ Dampforde Rich$^{d}$ Jackſon Edw$^{rd}$ Gof$_{\wedge}$ Symon Croſbee Barnebe Lambſon

M[d] there is alſoe choſen for the ſurveying of all newe lotts [ ] ſhall be graunted & purchaſes bought & ſoulde p$_{\wedge}$ & keep [ ] book of them & deliv[r] into the courte a tranſcrep$_{\wedge}$ [ ] the Conſtables Joſeph Cook M[r] Dampford mr [ ]

[9] 5 December 163$_{\wedge}$

Hogreeve

Its ordered that John Clarke ſhall be hogreeve to diſcharge that office acco[r]dinge to the Order of the courte

It is ordered that noe man Inhabiting or not I$_{\wedge}$habiting with in the bowndes of the towne ſhall lett or ſell anie howſe or Land vnto anie without the conſent of the townſme$_{\wedge}$ then in place vnleſſe it be to a memb[r] of the congregatio & leaſt anie one ſhall ſuſtaine loſſe therby they ſhall come & prffer the ſame vnto them vppon a daye of ye: monethly meeting & att ſuch a Rate as he ſhall not ſell or lett for a leſſer price vnto anie than he offereth vnto them & to leave the ſame in there handes in lyking vntill the next Meeting daye in the next moneth when yf they ſhall not take it paying the pryce within ſome convenient tyme or prvyde him a chapman he ſhall then be free to ſell or lett ye ſame vnto anie oth prvyded the townſmen think them fitt to be received in .

for enter tayning Inmates

It is ordered that whoſoeve[r] entertaynes anie p[ ] ſtranger into the towne yf the congregation deſyr$_{\wedge}$ it he ſhall ſet the towne free of them againe with$_{\wedge}$ one moneth aft[r] warnig giuen them or elſe he ſhall paye 10[s] 8[d] vnto the townſmen as a fyne for his default & as muche for eure moneth they ſhall [ ] Remaine

The lott graunted to the drumm[r]

M[d]: there is graunted vnto ffrannces Greſhold the drummer 2 ac[rs] of land lying at the ende of Barnebe lambſons pale to[wde] Charle towne in Regarde of his ſervice amongſt the ſouldiers upo$_{\wedge}$ all ocaſions as long as he ſtayeth with condition yf he depr[t] the towne & leave off that ſervice with in twoe yeares he ſhall leave it vnto thetowne at the charge it hath coſt him in buyldin$_{\wedge}$ & incloſing

[ ]

ffor prſervg the Timbr in the comoᴧ

It is ordered yt noe man ſhall hereaftr fell anie timbr tree iᴧ the comon or anie place within the bowndeſe of the toᴧ without firſt leave graunted by the townſmen [ ] maior prt of them att a monthly meeting

And for the bettr fullfilling of the ſame John Bridg to look vnto the prventing of ſuch waſt & wt trees [ ] tymbr he ſhall fynde ſto cease them to the townеᴧ vſe & thoſe that felled them to paye for a fyne [ ] for eury tree.

ffor preſervation of corn in the Neck

It is ordered that noe cattell ſhall be putt into the neck of lande this winter vnleſſe it be a harde froᴧ vppon the forfit of 1s a tyme for eure head & whoeuᴧ ſhall leave anie of the plantingfeild gates open aftr they [ ] againe Repayred ſhall pay for eure ſuch default 1s.

Mr Harlac kingden barᴧ

Md. There is graunted a place for a barn vnto mᴧ Harlackingden att the heade of the Creeke next his houſe to be ſett out by nicolas Dampforde & John Bridge

for the ſuf icient [ ] of pales

It is ordered that the comon pales in all places yett to be made aftr this day ſhall be done with ſufficient poſtᴧ & Rayle & not with crotches & likwyſe all that are decaᴧ ſhall be Repayred in like mannr in paine of wt forfeᴧ the Townſmen ſhall think fitt

[ ]ᴧ of the ᴧue ox paſtr

It is ordered that the owners of lande beyond Barᴧ Lambſons Planting feild between the cow comon Rayᴧ [ ] Charleſtowne Rayle ſhall be graunted to ſevrall men [ ] paſture for there draught cattell in manner & forme fᴧ

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwrd winſhipp ++ 6. o | Teachr ++ 6. ᴧ |
| John Bridge ++ 8. 2 | Sam Sheaprd ++ 8. ᴧ |
| Barnebe Lamſon ++ 6. o | Richrd Jackſon [ ] |
| Symon Croſbey ++ 6. o | |

Graunt of [ ] the fort hill to Joſeph Cook

Jan 2 1636.

Md. It is graunted vnto Joſeph Cooke to have the hill by his howſe wch have bene hithr to prſerved for a place to build a fort vppon for Defence with all the lane leading

thervnto prvided yf the towne ſhall eu^r make vſe of it for that ende he ſhall yeild it againe or elſe to Remayne to him & his heires for eu^r

M^r Richard Harlackingto^n [ ]

M^d Graunted vnto m^r Richard Harlackingden ſix hundred Acres of vplande & Meadow at the place called vynebrooke in the midway betweene Newtowne & Concorde vppon condition he ſendeth ou^r his man or ordereth that ſome oth^r may buyld vppon it & Improve it for him the next Sumer aft^r this next enſuing & now this Spring certaine Intelligence he will ſoe doe & vppon condition likwyſe that he cometh himſelfe the next Sum^tt aft^r being the third from this tyme & yf he ſhall fayle in all or anie one of theis 3 conditio$_{\wedge}$ then this Graunt to be voyd

ffeb. 6

Ord^r for goates

It is ordered that w^teu^r goates ſhall be taken in anie mans corne or or garden ſhall pay the damage they have done & 3^d a tyme for eure goate yf ſufficiently fenced

Kenballs lande

It is ordered that Kemball ſhall have 2 Ac^rs of land layd out as ſhall hereaft^r be appointed

The graunt of $_{\wedge}$he lotts for $_{\wedge}$owſes tow^rd Watertowne

Graunted vnto mr Grene halfe an ac^r for a houſ$_{\wedge}$ lott next mr Cabots howſe vppon condition y^t yf he goe awaye it ſhall Reteurne againe vnto the towne only paying him to the worthe of his buylding & fencing & breaking vpp

More graunted vnto Addams half a acre

Graunted vnto Robert Parker halfe an ac^r

Vnto Willm Wilcok halfe an ac^r

Vnto Gregorie Stone halfe an ac

only they ſhall paye vnto the Townſmen w^t cha$_{\wedge}$ they ſhall lay out for the lande according to their ſeverall prportions

$_{\wedge}$he graunt of lotts from the $_{\wedge}$eate Swampe [ ] cowcomon $_{\wedge}$yle & the houſe $_{\wedge}$tts betweene Migats & Ja $_{\wedge}$ſmers

M^d This prcell of grounde was Layd out in man^r following

To Elder Champnes 12.ac^rs

| | ac | R |
|---|---|---|
| Elder ffroſt | 6. | o |
| W^m ffrenche | 2. | o |
| Thomas Blogget | 2. | o |

[10] Vi$^{th}$ March 1636

Mr Rogg$^{r}$ Harlacking dens farme

Graunted vnto m$^{r}$ Rogg$^{r}$ Harlackingden 5$^{C}$ Ac$^{r}$s of Land vnto his Meadowe that m$^{r}$ Greene made vſe of (for a farme) To be layd out beyonde & about that Meadowe as ſhall be thought fit by the Townſmen now in place or thoſe they ſhall putt in truſt to ſett it out The meaning is to make vpp that meadowe he hath now in poſſeſion by waye of purchaſe 5C Ac$^{rs}$ with vpland by this graunte on the ſouth ſyde of Charles Riv$_{\wedge}$ It is apoynted to be Meaſured & layd out by John Bridge & Richard Jackſon as they ſhall think fitt

A forfeit of 15 Ac$^{rs}$ of Rocke Mead Edward Goff. [ ] bought [ ] Jo Page [ ] fiue Ackers [ ] ground as will appear [ ] the 29 $\wedge$f November 1638

M$^{d}$ ſeaſed this daye to the vſe of the towne as forfet by virtue of a towne order made 8$^{th}$ ffeb$^{r}$ 1635 Tenn Ac$^{r}$s Meadowe in Rockie Meaddowe ſould by m$^{r}$ Beſbeche & fyve Ac$^{r}$s ſould by Ed: Goff both of them to Jo: Page of wat$^{r}$towne & for the confirm$_{\wedge}$ of the ſame we herevnto ſett o$^{r}$ handes

Roger Harlakenden
Joſeph Cooke
Edward Goff
Richard Jackſon
Nicholas Danforth
Barnabe lamſonn
Simon Croſby

2$^{nd}$ Ap$^{r}$ill *

M$^{d}$ Whereas m$^{r}$ Beſbege pleadeth he was Ignorant of the ord$^{r}$ next above mentioned wee have therfore graunted vnto John Page purchaſer vppon his Requeſt y$^{t}$ he ſhall quietly enioy the ſ$^{d}$ tenn Ac$^{r}$s: for the ſpace of fyve yeares after this daye prvided that when ſoeu$_{\wedge}$ aft$^{r}$ the ſ$^{d}$ yeares the Towne ſhall Require it he ſhall Retourne it back againe with all the Right $_{\wedge}$tytle he bought of mr Beſbege att the ſame pryc$_{\wedge}$ namely 10$^{l}$ & for the fulfilling the ſame I the [ ] John Page doe herevnd$_{\wedge}$ ſett my hande

per me John Pag$_{\wedge}$

* In original MS. a cross was drawn through the entry as noted herein.

May 8

Agreemt for the keeping the milch cowes

Agreed with John Gibſon to keepe 100 Cowes att o$^{r}$ direc$\overset{tio}{\wedge}$ all this ſum$^{r}$ vntill they take them In An$^{d}$ he is to [ ] 20$^{l}$ the one halfe to be payed him whe he hath ke$\overset{thim}{\wedge}$ the$\overset{n}{\wedge}$ halfe of the tyme & thoth$^{r}$ halfe in monie [ ] corne at the ende at its then w$^{r}$the & he is to pay 3$^{d}$ for evry co$\overset{he}{\wedge}$ leaveth out a night & x$^{s}$ a cowe for eure one that [ ] loſt through his Defaulte he is to take in noe oth$^{r}$ cattell without the townſmens conſent he [ ] to dryve them out by 6 of the clock in the morning & to bring them home by ſunne halfe an howre high att night att the lateſt & to bring them into the towne [ ] milking morning & evening he is to have a keep$\overset{er}{\wedge}$ prvided for eurie eache of the ſabbath & whoe eu$^{r}$ ſha$\overset{ll}{\wedge}$ putt in anie ſtrange cattell ſhall ſende a helpe for [ ] or 3 dayes & eure man is to putt them into the cowe comon eure morning by the tyme apoi$\overset{nted}{\wedge}$ his owne cowe is to goe free

John Gibſo$\overset{n}{\wedge}$

An ord$^{r}$ for putting the cowes in the comon to goe [ ] by the veep

It is ordered that whoſoeu$^{r}$ ſhall not have mil$\overset{ke}{\wedge}$ their cowes by 6 of the clock & putt them into the Comon Readie for the Cowe keep but they be left behynde they ſhall Dryue them to the heard or yf they be fownde att home att 8 of the clock they ſhall be $\overset{impou}{\wedge}$ded by anie man vntill they paye one ſhilling [ ] poundage ~~& foe for the yeares after~~ *

Aprill: 19: 1637:

It is agreede w$^{th}$ Thomas Marriot and John Moore to keepe 100 Cattell on the other ſide of the Riuer for the whole Summer or for 7 month yf the Towne ſhall ſo thinke fit to beginn the 24$^{th}$ Day$^{e}$ of this inſtante = month and the ſaid Thomas Marriot to haue Twentie pounds and John Moore Ten pounds and the one halfe of the ſaid ſommes to be paid vnto the ſaid prties in monie when the tyme ſhall be halfe expired, and the other halfe of the Reſidue and remainder of the monie to be payeable eyther in monie or Corne when the Cattell ſhall be taken vp. And it is further agreed that the Towne is to pruide and alowe a man to helpe each other Sabath to looke vnto the Cowes And there is to be

* In original MS. a line was drawn through these last six words.

alowed Ten ſhillinge$_{\wedge}$ by the ſaid parties for euery beaſt that ſhall be loſte by their default$_{\wedge}$ And that they ſhall not keepe any Cattell of any mans w$^{th}$out the Townefmens Conſent vpon the fforfiture of 5 ſhillings per the head for euery ſuch default.

Thomas marrett
John Moore

Auguſt 14

John Bridge his porche $\wedge$pon his barne

M$^{d}$ graunted vnto John Bridge lib$^{r}$ty to ſett the porch of his barne 6 foote into the high waye.

[ ] taking [ ] ſtubbs [. the ſtreets

Agreed with Symon Croſbe to take upp [ ] the ſtubbs within the Towne ſtreets in an$_{\wedge}$ way of paſſage for horſe carte or man att 4$^{d}$ the ſtubb: before the eleaventh Daye of Novem$_{\wedge}$ next enſuing

$\wedge$ch Mores $\wedge$owſe lott

Graunted vnto Enoch More a place for a how$_{\wedge}$ lott between m$^{r}$ Ruſſells & John Knyghts to be layd out by

John ffrench s howſe lott

Graunted vnto John ffrenche a howſe lott betweene the highway to m$^{r}$ Dampfo$_{\wedge}$ & the yarde wch was graunted vnto Nicolas Homſteade.

Septemb$^{r}$ 4$^{th}$

Townſmen

M$^{d}$ There are choſen for Townſmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following nly

| | |
|---|---|
| M$^{r}$ Harlackingden | Joſeph Cooke |
| Nicholas Dampf$_{\wedge}$ | Rich$^{d}$ Jackſon |
| Edw$^{rd}$ Goffe | John Bridge |
| Edw$^{rd}$ Winſhip | |

$\wedge$u$^{r}$vayor $\wedge$f highwayes

Symon Croſbey is choſen for the Survayei$_{\wedge}$ of the highe wayes for this yeare following

Survayors [ ] landes to [ ] the booke

There is alſoe choſen for the Survaying of a $_{\wedge}$ Newe Lotts th$^{t}$ ſhall be graunted & purchaſed boug$_{\wedge}$ & ſoulde pr$^{n}$: to keepe a booke of them & deliver a Tranſcript into the Courte ſecundum ordine Cur$_{\wedge}$ The Conſtables Nly Ed Goffe [ ]
winſhip [ ] John More [ ]

[11] 1638

Agreed with wm Patten to keepe three ſcore [ ] cowes more or leſſe vnder 4 ſcore att the directio$_\wedge$ of the Townſmen . for all this ſum$^r$ vntill they take them in att 10$^s$ a weeke the one halfe to be pd in the firſt weeke in July eith$^r$ in monie or good corne & thoth$^r$ halfe when he leaveth of keeping them in monie & thoſe that Refuſe to paye in monie ſhall paye in corne att the price that it is att when it is merchantable he is to pay 3$^d$ for eu$^r$ cowe he leaveth out a night & x$^s$ a cowe for eu$^r$ie one that is loſt through his Defaulte he is to take noe oth cattell without the townſmens conſent he is to dryve them out by ſix of the clock in the morning & bring them home by ſunn halfe an houre high att night at the lateſt & to bring them into the towne eu$^r$e Evening he is to keepe them but eu$^r$ie third Sab$^t$ & thoth to be prvided for as in former tyme & whoe eu$^r$ ſhall bring in anie ſtrange cattell ſhall fynde a helpe for 2 or 3 dayes & the owners to bring them into the common eure morning by the tyme appoynted & his owne cow to be kept free as long as he keepeth them & he is to pay 6$^d$ damage for eu$^r$ie morning that he is not gone out by the tyme appoynted

Wm *wp* Patten

The cauſey to Roxbery

It is Ordered in Reſpect of making a ſufficient path from the ſouth ſide of Charles River from Cambrid$_\wedge$ to Roxberie that the lyne ſhall lye righte to the vplande therfore that comon lande that fall within [ ] lyne on m$^r$ Harlackingdens ſyde ſhall belong vnto him: & his foreu$^r$ & in Reſpect of wch ſoe much of his owne lande as falleth on the outſyde of the lyne he Reſigneth vpp vnto the townſ vſe Alſoe in Reguar$_\wedge$ M$^r$ Harlackingden hath vppon his owne prticular Charge made a dicthe he ſhall be freed from all [ ] about making a cauſey or anie oth$_\wedge$ charge to make that path ſufficient & his bowndes to Rem) acording as the Rayle & ditch now is on eu$^r$ie ſyde of his lande

v$^{th}$ of March

Hoggs Ringed

It is ordered that all the hogges in the towne ſhall be Ringed by Wm Wilcok ſufficiently before the 27 of Aprill & he is to have 2$^d$ for eu$^r$ie hogg ſoe Ringed [ ] owners

of the hoggs are to afforde ſufficient helpe & e$_{\wedge}$ hogg Ringed by him not ſufficiently he is to pay 6$^{d}$ & w$_{\wedge}$eu$^{r}$ ſhall Refuſe to have their hoggs ſoe Ringed by him ſhall paye beſydes the damage they doe for eu$^{r}$ie hogg [ ] att the firſt tyme & 2$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$ for eu$^{r}$ie tyme aft$^{r}$ as often a$_{\wedge}$ they be found doing damage

It is alſoe ordered that wm Wilcok ſhall take care of all the fence betweene the Plantingfeild in the neck [ ] the ox paſte$^{r}$ & the owners ſhall paye him ſufficiently for his w$^{r}$ke

John Ruſſells & Sam: Greene are appointed to loo$_{\wedge}$ vnto the fence in the weſtfeild & Retourne in account to the townsmen

M 2 d: 2

M$^{d}$ It is ordered That whereas there is formerly graunt$_{\wedge}$ vnto m$^{r}$ Richard Harlackingden a fearme of 6$^{li}$ ac$^{rs}$ att v$_{\wedge}$ brooke of vpland and meadowe as appeare in an order dat$_{\wedge}$ the 2 of Jan: 1637# vppon conditio therin exp$^{r}$ſſed wch cond$_{\wedge}$ not being fullfilled it is accordingly fallen back againe vn$_{\wedge}$ the vſe of the towne whervpon ſeing that the fearme graunted formerly vnto m$^{r}$ Rogg$^{r}$ Harlackingden is not ſoe fit for pre$_{\wedge}$ vſe it is therfore now graunted vnto m$^{r}$ Rogger Harlacking$_{\wedge}$ his heires for eu$^{r}$ to poſſes & enioye the ſ$^{d}$ fearme before gr$_{\wedge}$ to m$^{r}$ Rich$^{r}$d Harlack: Whervppo the ſd Rogg$^{r}$ H hat$_{\wedge}$ [ ] the fea$_{\wedge}$ formerly graunted vnto himſelfe now to [ ]

[ ] of farme ∧chd vppo Rogg$^{r}$

M.2 d:2 1638

M$^{d}$ Wheras m$^{r}$ Rog$^{r}$ Harlackingden gent hath Reſign$_{\wedge}$ back againe to the vſe of the towne all his vpland as appeare graunted him (the vi$^{th}$ of March 1636) to make vpp his meadowe (5$^{li}$ ac$^{rs}$) lying on the ſouth ſyde of Charles Riuer ſometymes in th ocupatio. of m$^{r}$ Greene for ſ$^{r}$ Rich$^{rd}$ Rich$^{rd}$ Saltingſtals cattell It is by theſe prſents now graunted vnto m$^{r}$ Rich$^{rd}$ Harlackingden Eſq & his heires for euer to be layd out according to the former graunte above mention$_{\wedge}$ & vppon noe other conditions but punctually acording as the fearme att vyne brooke was graunted Jan 2 1636 only the tyme begining att this p$^{re}$ſent date &

M$^{r}$ Richard Harlacing dens fearme on the ſouth ſyde of Charles Riv$^{r}$

enſuing acordingly as there mentioned & m^r^ Roger Harlackingden hath prmiſed to yeald vpp his meadowe att the price it coſt him when he purchaſ$_{\wedge}$ it to him or anie oth^r^ to whome it may afterw$_{\wedge}$ be graunted yf it be forfeted by not prforming the conditions And alſoe to yeald vpp to m^r^ Richard coming within three yeares his fearme charges excepted

The Comon Ox paſte^r^

It is ordered that a hundred ac^rs^ of lande adioyni$_{\wedge}$ to the greate ſwampe neare the waye vnto Menotomy River ſhall be layd out & encloſed at a gen$_{\wedge}$ charge for comon ox paſter & ſo to Remaine for eu^r^ without Imprpryating & all the tymber to be prſerved or made vſe according as townsmen in place yearely ſhall diſpoſe of

The graunt of the 56 ac^rs^ $_{\wedge}$ehynde the $_{\wedge}$ewe lotts

It is ordered that fiftie ſix ac^rs^ of lande lying behynde the newe lotts ſhall be layd out to thoſe of the congregation yt are Impotent & not able to goe farr & to ſome that have had none yett neere home & were pr$_{\wedge}$ ſome & that to be done by * . in the manner following *

Joſeph Cooke $_{\wedge}$dition to menotomy Meadowe

It is ordered that there ſhall be Recompence ma$_{\wedge}$ vnto Joſeph Cooke in reſpect of ſome loſſes he ha$_{\wedge}$ ſuſtained in laying out monie for the towns [ ] & by theis prſents therfore graunted vnto him ſome ſkirts of land adioyning Menotomye Riv^r^ on the further ſyde wch is to be layd out by M^r^ Rogge^r^ Harlackingden & John Bridge according as they ſhall Judge neceſſa$_{\wedge}$

M. 3, d: 11

The genall $_{\wedge}$ndition of all $_{\wedge}$aunts of lotts $_{\wedge}$ceforth fro $_{\wedge}$e prſent date

It is henceforth ordered that noe howſlotts landes or meadowes ſhall be graunted vnto anie but vppon this condi$_{\wedge}$ Nly that they ſhall neither lett them vnto anie prſon but ſuch as [ ] townſmen then in place ſhall like of prvided yf they doe not like [ ] ſhall take them off att an Indifferent rate as twoe men indifferent$_{\wedge}$ choſen ſhall Juge nor ſell them except to ſome of the congregatio$_{\wedge}$ without the townſmens conſent

* In original MS., this space is blank; evidently it has been so always.

acording to order made [ ] December 1636 & yf they deprte awaye they ſhall Reſigne them ba$_{\wedge}$ againe vnto the townes vſe att the townſmen diſpoſe. & ſhall onl$_{\wedge}$ be allowed ſuch charges as they have bene att in buylding fencing [ ] anie other waye Imprving as ſhall appeare vppon theire account & yf ſuche accownt cannot be hadd there ſhall be allowed accordin$_{\wedge}$ as ſhall be Judged by 2 men choſen as [ ] prvided allwayes that [ ] the wholl congregation ſhall agree to ſell & deprt it ſhall bynd noe further then that none ſhall allienate contrarie to [ ] agreement of the congregation for the [ ] of the [ ] in the place [ ]

The ould $_{\wedge}$x pſt$^{r}$ [ ] how ſince $_{\wedge}$mded

[**12**] M$^{d}$ It is agreed that the ould ox paſt$^{r}$ y$^{t}$ lyeth [ ] the waye to Charles towhne ſhall have thoth pt on [ ] north ſyde of the path added vnto it & imprpiated to ſome of the purchaſers & others y$^{t}$ it now ſtandes in mann$^{r}$ herevnder written

| The north ſyde | | | On the ſouth ſyde of the path | | a. r |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The prfessor | ⫲ | 2.⅔ | M$^{r}$ Eaten | ⫲· | 2: 2 |
| Rich$^{rd}$ Jackſon | ⫲ | 1. 0 | M$^{r}$ Sheap$^{rd}$ | ⫲· | 4. 2 |
| M$^{r}$ Tho Sheapr$^{d}$ | ⫲ | 2. 2 | Tho. Dampford | ⫲· | 6. 0 |
| ffrances Greſhould | ⫲ | 2. 0 | M$^{r}$ Haines | ⫲· | 9. 0 |
| Harbert Pellum | ⫲ | 3. 0 | Eld$^{r}$ Champnes | ⫲ | 7. 0 |
| Joſeph Cooke | ⫲ | 13. 0 | George Cooke | ⫲ | 13. 0 |
| John Champnes | ⫲ | 5. 0 | M$^{r}$ Harlackingde$_{\wedge}$ | ⫲· | 9. 0 |
| M$^{r}$ Eaten | ⫲ | 4. 0 | Ed Goffe | ⫲ | 9. 0 |
| | | | M$^{r}$ Buckley | ⫲ | 5. 0 |
| | | | John Betts | ⫲ | 7. 2 |

M$^{d}$ the 2 ac$^{rs}$ & ⅔ above mentioned to the Profeſſor is to the Towns vſe for eu$^{r}$ for a publick ſcoole or Colledge And to the vſe of m$^{r}$ Nath Eaten as long as he ſhall be Imployed in that work ſo that att his death or ceaſſing from that work he or his ſhall be allowed according to the Charges he hath bene att in buylding or fencing

It is ordered that that there ſhall be a planting feild fenced in vppon the ſouthe ſyde of Charles Rivver wch ſhall begin foure ſcore Rodd frō the furthest prte of m$^{r}$ Roger Harlackingdens Rayles of his meadow &

that lyne to runne to the hither ſyde of the lott wch ſhall be graunted unto Buſh & the other ſquare lyne to runne vpp a myle & a quarter into the Countrye & eu^rie man to whome anie lott ſhall be graunted ſhall beare his equall prportion in the fence & whoſoeu^r ſhall not have finiſhed his fence by ſuch a tyme as may be convenient for the ſecuring the corne y^t ſhall be planted anie other that ſhall then doe it to ſec$_\wedge$ there corne ſhall be payde by him 4^s the rodd [ ] eu^rie Rodd ſoe done & the laſt daye to be the firſt of [ ]

Octob^r 26 1638

There were choſen for Townefmen to orde$_\wedge$ the towne affaires for the yeare following

m^r Harlackenden m^r George Cooke
Samuell Shepard Joſeph Iſacke
John Bridge & Simon Croſby And
Edward Winſhip conſtables Joyned with them :

octob^r 26 1638:

Richard Jackſon was choſen Surveyor of the high wayes for the yeare following

To Survey Lands

The ſame daye was choſen m^r Joſeph Cooke John More Thomas Mariot

14 January 1638

It is ordered that noe timber trees shalbe felled on this ſide Menotamy river wthout a warrant under all the townſmens hands granted at a Generall meeting monthly. Nor noe timber felled beyond menotomy river wthout warrant from the maior part of the Townefmen

Itt is ordered there beinge found muche Damage done by swine in this towne since the order of the Generall Corte was Repealed & they lefte att libertie for eache towne to order: Itt is therefore ordered att A generall meetinge of the townſmen with a generall Conſente of the greateſt number of the Inhabitants the preſente: thatt is to say thatt none either riche or pore shall keepe Aboue twoo swine Abroad on the Common one sow hog & a barrow or 2 barrows and theſe to be suffiti-

entelye yoaked and Ringed after the iudgemente of the twoo brethren thatt are apointed to see to the executione of this order & to bringe in a note of suche defaultes as they find And if anye be found defective to breake this order either by keepinge more then 2 hogs and suche hogs soe lett abroade if nott suffitientely after ye order shall pay for euerye breache of this order 2$^{s}$ vnles in case ther$_{\wedge}$ should be anye failinge by vnexpected prouidence & can soe be proued by suffitiente euidence in thatt case there may be mitigatione of this ffine otherwise to take place without all excuses to thatt end: thatt eache man & this Commonweale may be preserued from dammage by thatt Creature in this our Towne

Itt is ordered y$^{t}$ whereas mr Paine Granted vnto Goodm$_{\wedge}$ Shepard a third parte of his yard to build a house vppon itt is Granted 6 Acers of Land to m$^{r}$ Paines house by the Crike to be presentely settled on itt of the neareſt land on th$_{\wedge}$ other side the water yett vndeuided in lotts

[13] Aprille 12$^{th}$ 1639.

Itt is Agreed with our brothe$_{\wedge}$ Russells for to keepe the heard of drie Cattell on the other side of the Riuer for the whole summer or 7 mounths as the towne shall thinke fitt and the sayd John Rusells is to haue for his mans seruice to this vse pounds the one halfe of the sayde somes to be payd vnto the sayd partie in monye when the time shall be halfe expired and the other halfe of ye Residue & Remainder of the monye to be payd either in monye or in corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp: And itt is further Agreed thatt the towne is to prouide & alow a man to helpe eache third sabath to looke to the Cattell and there is to be Alowed ten shillings by the sayd partie for euerye beaste thatt shall be loste by his Defaulte And thatt he shall nott keepe anye Cattell of anye mans without the Townesmens Consente vppon fforfiture of 5 shillings pr the head for euerye suche Defaulte

Apr 16$^{th}$ 1639

Itt is Agreed with mathew Hichecocke to haue his lad for the summer for to helpe keepe the drie heard ouer the water till the calues should bee sente ouer whiche was the xxth of May. and from thence

to keepe the Calues to ye end of the yere And he is to haue for his hire eighteene pounds to be payd either in monye or corne: And further itt is agreed thatt the towne is to prouide one to keepe ye calues eache sabba$_{\wedge}$ and there is to be alowed by the sayd mathew 5$^{s}$ for euerye calfe yt shall be loſte by the keepers defaulte

Apr 1639

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milche Cows for this yere till they take them in be they more or leſſe att the directione of the Townſmen and he is to haue twentie poundes for his wages the one halfe inn Julye either in monye or corne and the other halfe when he leaueth of to keepe them either in monye or corne att the price itt shall be when itt is merchanteable He is to pay 3$^{d}$ a cow for euerye cow he leaues out a nyghte and 10$^{s}$ a cow for euerye cow lefte out by his defaulte He is to driue out the cows by fixe a clocke in ye morninge and bringe them home by by sonne halfe an howre high att nyghte att the lateſt and to bringe them into the towne euerye eueninge He is to keepe them euerye third sabath & theother to be prouided for as in former time and whoeuer shall bringe in anye ſtrange Cattell shall find a helpe for 2 or 3 days an$_{\wedge}$ the owners to bringe them into ye Common euerye morninge by the time apointed and he is to pay 6$^{d}$ damage for euerye morninge yt he is nott gone out by the time apointed And he is to take in noe other Cattell without the Townſmens Conſente

Octob$^{r}$ the firſte
1639

there were Choſen townſmen to order the towne afaires for the yere followinge: mr Joſeph Cooke Edward Goſe John Bridge Thomas Pariſhe Thomas marrett: John more Thomas Briggame Counſtables Joined with them

Octob the firſte
1639

Rogger shaw williame willcocke were Choſen surveyors of the high waies for this yere followinge.

## To Survey Lands

the same Day was choſen Richard Jackſon Roberte Sanders Joſeph Iſaacke whoo are to meete euery ſeco$_{\wedge}$ Mondaye in eu$^{r}$ie moneth to enter the ſeverall grauntes & Allienations of landes according to order in that caſe pr$^{v}$yded.

ffor the $_{\wedge}$hanging of the Meeting Daye

Wheras It was ordered by the Generall Courte to p$^{r}$vent the hinderannce of the Millitary companie att Boſton vppo$_{\wedge}$ the firſt monday in the moneth that noe other meetings ſhould bee apointed vppon that Daye Its therfore order$_{\wedge}$ that the monthly Daye of meeting for the townſmen & Recorders of the Towne landes ſhall be on the ſecond Mondaye in euery moneth the one in the forenoone and the other in the afternoone according vnto former orders

An Order for a fine to be payd [ ] all that neglect to record their Landes

And fforaſmuch as by the neglect of manie in bringing in the coppies of th$^{r}$ landes to bee entered as they are by order enioyned perfect Recordes cannot be kept by our ſelveſ nor Tranſcript given in vnto the Courte but here-vpon may growe ocaſion of much ſtryfe Its therfore Ordered y$^{t}$ henceforth Whoeſoeuer ſhall be fownde to paſſ two$_{\wedge}$ dayes of this monthly meeting after the graunte or purchaſe of anie landes ſhall for the firſt Defaulte paye five ſhi$_{\wedge}$ & afterward for euery moneth he ſhall neglect one ſhilling vntill entrye be made of the ſayd landes

An order for the Reſto-ringe of all loſt goods vnto the right owners

Wheras there was an order made the laſt Seſſion of the Generall Courte helde att Boſton in September 163$_{\wedge}$ for the restoring of all loſt goods vnto there Right owne$_{\wedge}$ that one ſhould be appointed in euery towne vnto who$_{\wedge}$ howſe they ſhall conſtantly Repaire for all ſuch goods And an order made by the townſmen for the efecting th$_{\wedge}$ ſame Theis are therfore to certifye vnto all prſons wi$^{th}$ the limmits & bowndes of this Towne that John Ruſſe$_{\wedge}$ is deſyred & appointed to take vppon him this care according to the order of Court before mentioned & for h$_{\wedge}$ paines ſhall receive one penie in the ſhilling for all ſuch goodes to be paide by the owners before he reſtore them yf it be demaunded vnles in extreordinarie caſes

as for [ ] of greate vallewe or the like that ſhall cauſe anie difference it ſhall bee ended by anie twoe of the Townſmen. And for the better fulfilling this office according to that act of Courte Its now ordered that all prſons as ſh$_{\wedge}$ haue anie kynde of Goodes of greater or leſſer vallewe of other mens in their cuſtodie by fynding or otherwyſe as being left att their howſes or borrowed by themſelves or anie of their fammily & forgotten of whome or in their poſſeſion by anie other meanes without the full lycence of the owner therof. that within fourteen dayes after the date of theis preſents they deliuer the ſa$_{\wedge}$ vnto the ſayd John Ruſſells and hereafter within [ ] dayes of the knowledge or (finding) of the ſame [ ] or elſe ſhall paye a forfet to the third parte of the vallewe of all ſuche goods not Reſtored accordinly as before mentioned and the ſame to be collected by the ſayde John Ruſſells & he ſhall paye the ſame & Reteurne in his accownt vnto the townſmen eurie daye of the townemeeting

for the fencing the new lotts on the ſouth ſyde of Charles River

It is ordered that all that have anie lande in the newe ffeild on the ſouth ſyde of Charles River ſhall be appointed by Joſeph Iſack & Thomas Marret where their fence ſhall lye prvy$^{d}$ed eu$^{r}$ie man fenceth att both endes of his lott & the Reſt where they ſhall appointe & w$^{t}$euer fence is not made before the firſt of marche they ſhall have power to ſett on others to doe it & the owners to paye foure ſhillings the Rodd

for mending the waye in the neck

It is ordered that Joſeph Cooke & Edward Goff haue power to cauſe all that haue carrageis that way to come together & mende the highwaye in the neck of lande

an order for the laying $\wedge$he highwayes $\wedge$etweene $\wedge$ownes

Wheras an order was made laſt generall Courte att Boſton in September (1639) for the ſpeedie & convenient laying out of all high wayes betwene townes that + ſhould be choſen out of each towne for the efecting the ſame It is therfore ordered that Joſeph Iſack Richard Jackſon Wm Cutter ſhall Joyne with others choſen for other townes to laye out high wayes according as in the ſayde order is expreſſed

an order yt ∧ates ſhall not ∧oe without a ∧eeper

It is ordered for the preſervation of appletrees and all other kynde of quickſett in mens yardes or elſewhere for the preventing of all other damage by them & harme to themſelves by ſkipping ouer pales that noe goates ſhall be ſuffered to goe out of the owners yarde without a keeper but yf it apeareth to be willingly they ſhall pay vnto anie one that will put them to pounde twoe pence for euerie goate beſyde damage and poundage And becauſe the charge would be too greate if only a part of them be kept It is therfore alſoe ordered that whoſoeuer ſhall not putt forth there goates ſhall notwithſtanding payetoye keeper within one thirde parte aſmuch for euery goate as they that doe put them out untill th∧ firſt of marche & after that day to the full sa mu∧ as anie doe for thoſe that are with the herde.

Att a Towne meeting the firſt monday in mar∧ 1639 theis orders as followed were ſome made & them with others made before ſubſcrib∧ vnto.

An order for the removing the fence in the weſt ffeilde

It is ordered that all that is not outſyde fence in the weſt ffeilde but common ffence betweene that & the other twoe new ffeildes ſhall be Remoued by the owners of the ſame & ſett vpp vppon the lyne betweene Cambrige & watertow∧ & to leſſen their charges they ſhall be abated in eu^rie five Rod∧ one Rodd & w^t ſhall remaine: to be done att a generall charge as the other Rayles & this to be done before the firſt of Auguſt next enſuing vppon the penalltie of 5^s a rod for eu^rie defaulte The wch order Thomas Parriſhe & Thomas Briggam ſhall ſee to be fulfilled vppon the forfit∧ of xx^s a man yf they doe not cauſe it to be done by the owners of the fence by the daye aforeſd: or cauſe it to be done by ſome other workemen within one moneth after & to effect the ſame ſhall hereby have power to leavie thoſe fynes notwithſtanding it is alſoe prvyded that yf anie deſy∧ to have their ould fence ſtand for the Incloſing their land in prticuler they ſhall then for eu^rie 5 rodd of ould fence ſett vpp three rodds of newe fence in the place before mentioned.

Its ordered that the fence of the feilde on the Southe ſyde of Charles River by the pownde ſhall be removed by the charges of the ſev^rall owners and ſett on the out ſyde by the highway going

to the river & the grounde within being fortie ac$^{rs}$: to be devided as followe$_{\wedge}$

| | |
|---|---|
| Siſter Croſbye 10 ac$^{rs}$ | M$^{r}$ Paine 6: ac$^{rs}$: |
| Edm Hompſte$_{\wedge}$ 4 ac$^{rs}$: | Wm Bickleſtone 5 ac$^{rs}$: |
| George willowes 4 ac$^{rs}$: | M$^{r\wedge}$ Sara Symons 6 ac$^{rs}$: |

Edw$^{r}$d: Goff 5 ac$^{rs}$: & all to be finiſhed according to the tyme before mentioned for the reſt

ffor the keeping the booke: It is ordered that Joſeph Cooke ſhall keepe the booke for this yeare & enter all orders before the meeting daye nex$_{\wedge}$ enſuing & w$^{t}$euer ſhall be done by the maior parte of the Townſmen prvyded that warning be given vnto all by apointm$_{\wedge}$ the precedent meeting daye or by conſcent of the maior pa$_{\wedge}$ vppon anie accedentall ocaſions ſhall be by their ſubſcription be as authentick as yf it were entred & to be entred as before mentioned with the ſame handes ſubſcribed and all thoſe orders being examined wch ſhall be done befo$^{r}_{\wedge}$ anie other buſines be tranſacted

granted to Jo: Sell to builde Granted to John Sell libertie to builde a houſe vppon anie peice of lande he can purchaſe prvyded he can buy th$_{\wedge}$ libertie of buylding wch is in Goodm whytes hande

an order for one to regeſt$^{r}$ B. m. Brl Its ordered that wm Towne ſhall Regester eu$^{r}$ie Birth Mariage Buriall & according to the order of Courte i$_{\wedge}$ that caſe prvyded & give it in once eu$^{r}$ie yeare to be delivered by the Deputies to the Recorder & ſhall gather [ ] eu$^{r}$ie particuler entraunce 1$^{d}$ for the Recorders fees & [ ] for himſelfe

Its agreed the order made Novemb$^{r}$ 3. 1634 for clearing the high wayes in the towne ſhall be ſett vppon the poſt & be executed within one moneth

Ther were then p$^{r}$ſent that ſubſcribed vnto the forſd orders foure of the feven men } Joſeph Cooke
Edw$^{rd}$ Goff
Thoms Br$_{\wedge}$
John [ ]

Att a Towne meeting [ ]

fearme graunted vnto Joſeph Cooke

Graunted vnto Joſeph Cooke a fearme of four$_{\wedge}$ hundred Ac$^{rs}$ of the neareſt vplande adioyning to his meadowes lyng beyond Cheeſcake brooke & betwene that & Charles River & alſoe liberty to goe with a ſtreight lyne (on the hithermoſt ſyde of his meadowes on this ſyde Cheeſcake brook) downe by the edge of the highlande to [ ] Charles River

The Graunte of m$^{r}$ Samuell Sheaprds ffearme

Graunted vnto m$^{r}$ Samuell Sheaperd a ffearme of foure hundred Ac$^{rs}$ of vpplande beyonde the aforeſ$^{d}$ ffearme graunted vnto Joſeph Cooke adioyning vnto thoſe meadowes wch were ſomtymes in the occupation of Brother Grene for S$^{r}$ Rich$^{r}$d Saltingſtalls vſe with foure ſcore ac$^{rs}$ of y$^{t}$ meadowe lying moſt convenient vppon this Condition that he ſhall ſurender vpp vnto the Townes vſe & Diſpoſe all thoſe meadowes wch are now in his poſſeſſion att alewyfe meadowe or Rockey meadowe at the pryce he firſt payd for them & paying to the towne for the abouefd foure ſcore ac$^{rs}$ of meadowe prportionably according to the Rate m$^{r}$ Rogg$^{r}$ Harlackenden payde for the wholl & for this Reaſon bec the Towne is to Repaye the wholl to his ſucceſſors

The Graunts $_{\wedge}$f fearnes to [ ] Cooke $_{\wedge}$wrd Goff [ ] John Bridge

Graunted vnto Captaine Cooke & Edwarde Goff eache of them fixe hundred ac$^{rs}$ of vpland & meadowe to be layd out to them by the appointment of the Townſmen about the outſyde of the boundes betweene watertowne Concord & Charles towne & John Bridge with them three hundred ac$^{rs}$ & fifty of vpland & meadowe in manner afforſayde but all three of them vppon this condition that they ſhall ſurrender vpp vnto the Townſ vſe all thoſe meadowes in their prſent poſſeſſion in Rockey & Alewyfe meadowes at the ſame price they firſt purchaſed the ſame

There were then p$^{r}$ſent fix of the ſeven Townſmen that ſubſcribed vnto theis Grauntes n$^{th}$ly

- John more
- Thomas Briggam
- Thomas Marret
- Edw$^{r}$d Goff
- John Bridge
- Joſeph Cooke

[16] Att a Towne meeting the ſecond monday in may Theis things following were ordered

Joſeph Iſack graunt of ſkirtes of mrſhe to his lott

Graunted vnto Joſeph Iſack the ſkirtes of mrſh adioyning vnto his lott prvyded that he leaveth the high waye foure Rodds wyde vizltt betwene the marſhe on the ſouth ſyde of Charles River & the newe lotts there graunted

The order for hoggs

Its ordered that after the ſixt daye of this prſent weeke there ſhall be libbertie graunted vnto all ſuche as ſhall Deſyre to keepe hoggs abroade with a keepr but yf anie ſhall refuſe to keepe hoggs with the heard they ſhall be conſtrayned ſufficiently to yoake them & Ring them & in caſe anie dammage ſhall come by their going abroade without a keepr though yoaked & Ringed the owners of the hoggs ſhall paye the one halfe of ſuch dammage & the owners of the fence the other prt of it And that to be according vnto the Diſcretion of twoe men Indifferently choſe$_{\wedge}$ & for ſuch hoggs as ſhall be fownde to goe abroade without yoakes or Rings out of the owners owne grown$_{\wedge}$ they ſhall paye for eurie ſuch hoggs ſix pence vnles with a keepr as aforeſd:

Graunted vnto John Sell

Graunted vnto John Sell (in Reſpect of his graunte in march laſt paſt to buylde a houſe where he could purchaſe a peice of land convenient) yf he could purchaſe the houſelott in John whytes hande) that now by this prſent order he may make a Tenement of one prt of his howſe to improue to wt vſe he will in letting or ſelling in ſteade of the foreſd howſlo$_{\wedge}$ he hath now purchaſed enioying the libertie belong$_{\wedge}$ vnto it

The ordering [ ] neck fence

Wheras it is found that by Reaſon of diverſe changes & allienations of lotts in the neck of lande that ſome prt of the fence hath noe own$_{\wedge}$ & ſome have more for an accr then others wch is contrarie to the firſt order made the 20th of March 1632 nly that eurie one ſhould beare for & all after that prportion Its therfore ordered that Joſeph Cooke Edwrd Goff & Thomas Mar$_{\wedge}$ ſhall meaſure all the neck fence & ſett out to mr Hough his prt & to Charleſtowne their halfe prt betwene or plantingfeild & theirs & devyde the oth$_{\wedge}$ according vnto their beſt Diſcretion prportionable to the ſd firſt order of the wholl ſoe now equally of the remainder

The Recorde of their Retourne

Theis three men choſen as aforeſ[d] doe bring in this Retourne as followeth

[17] X[th] Novemb[r] 1640

Att a Towne meeting generally of all the Inhabit$_{\wedge}$ according to former order made 3[d] of ffeb: 1634 nly that all Towne Officers ſhould be choſen the firſt monday in novemb[r] & ſince Altered with all other towne meetings by an order made at a Gen[r]ll Courte to be on the ſecond monday in the moneth There were choſen for Townſmen as followeth

Conſtables for this prſent yeare — M[r] Andrewe$_{\wedge}$; Ed Anger

And for Townſmen with them for this yeare — Tho: Marret; Thoms Parriſh; Thomas Briggam; Joh Stedman; Abrahm Shawe

Choſen to Recorde the towne landes & delivr in a Tranſcript to the Gen[r]all Court for this yeare enſuing — Joſeph Cooke; Edw[r]d Collings; Robert Saunders

Choſen for Surveyors to mende the high wayes for this yeare — Robert Daniell; George Hutchin$_{\wedge}$

And all theis ſeuerall Officers to have power for the diſcharge of their ſeu[r]all Offices accordin$_{\wedge}$ to Orders preſcrybed in this booke as others hau$_{\wedge}$ had before them in the ſame places

At a Towne meeting this prſent 13[th] of July 1641 It was agreed by the Townſemen then in place that John Page ſhall haue free & full poſſeſſion of the 10 acers of meddow the which he bought of M[r] Beſbeg$_{\wedge}$ & that was formerly in the towns hands for 5 yeares prouided they payd him 10*l*

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milch Cows for this yeere, till they take them in be they more or leſſe att the direction of the townſmen, and hee is to haue 16*l* for this yeere & hee is to haue the on halfe in July either in mony or corne & the other halfe when hee

leaueth of to keep$_{\wedge}$ them, prouided he fullfill the Conditions of the agrement made with him in the yeere 1639

Agreed with Goodmâ Oaks for his man to keepe the drie heard on the other ſide the water at 12$^{s}$ pr weeke & he is to receiue his paymen$_{\wedge}$ when he leaue of keepe by the direction of the townſmen, In like manner is it agree$_{\wedge}$ with Richard Shaw for his man to keep the calfes, at the ſame wages;

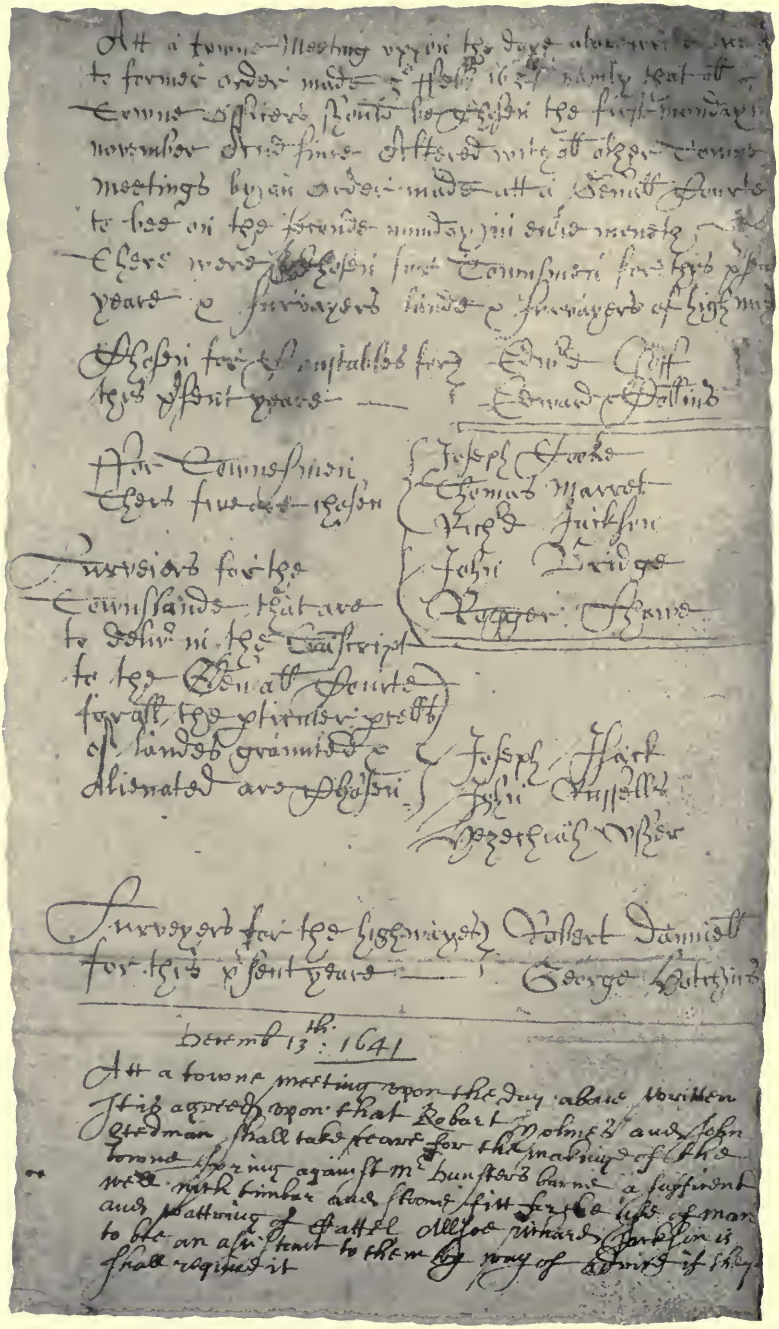
Agreed this prſent 26$^{th}$ of March 1641 by the Townſmen now in place that what euer Hogges ſhall be found either in ſtreete or Commo$_{\wedge}$ without a keeper not ſufficiently yoaked and rung they who are the owners of ſuch hogs for euery defalt are to pay 6$^{d}$ and if found in Corne or gardens they are to pay the damma$_{\wedge}$ & in caſe the defalt ſhall appeare to ly in the fenſe they ſhall recouer their dammage vpon the part yt oweth yt fenſe.

It is ordered by the Townſmen now in place this preſent ſecond monday in auguſt 1641 that all the fenſſes belonging vnto the necke ſhall ſufficiently be kept as was ordered the laſt yere by the townſmen then in place vntill the 5 day of Nouember next enſuing after the date hereof, I ſay thus ordered by us

Granted vnto Goodman Theſington a peece of march liing right before his doore frō his gate to a ſtake, the townſmen now in place ſet, vnto the other corner of his yarde next vnto Goodie Croſbys yarde, by us now in place this prſent yere 1641;

Graunted to Thomas Parriſh one hundreth acr$^{s}$ of land lyinge on the left: hand of the great playne toward m$^{r}$ Haynes his farme between the two brookes on the ſouthweſt ſide of Cheſ=nut hill the Comon ſurrounding it with a ſwampe vpon the ſoutheaſt

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth four & twenty Acr$^{s}$ of land on the ſouth ſide of Charles=river, neer vnto the lands form$^{r}$ly graunted to Thomas Parriſh to be layd out by the Townſ=men in Conſideracon of his allotment in thoſe lands alredy layd out on that ſide the river



RECORD MADE BY JOSEPH COOKE, TOWN CLERK, 1636–7; 1639–1641

(See Folio 45)

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth fourteen Acr$^{s}$ of vp=land adioyninge to each ſide of his meado$_{\wedge}$ att Alewife meadowe layd out by m$^{r}$ Joſeph Cooke & Edward Goffe by the appoyntmt of the reſt of the Townſ=men 1644

Itm granted in like manner vnto Edward Winſhip fortie Acr$^{s}$ of vpland adioyninge to his meadow at Alewife meadowe layd out alſoe by m$^{r}$ Joſeph Cook & Edward Goffe

Itm Graunted to Richard Champny eight Acr$^{s}$ meado$_{\wedge}$ and vpland more or leſſe, ſkirts of his meadow at alewife meadowe Anbutted highway to Concord Southweſt Richard Parke north weſt, Edward Winſhip and the Comon northeaſt: Thoms Danforth ſoutheaſt.

[18] 8$^{th}$ Novemb$^{r}$ 1641

Att a towne Meeting vppon the daye abovewritten accor$_{\wedge}$ to former order made 3$^{d}$ ffeb$^{r}$ 1634 namly that all Towne Officers ſhould be Choſen the firſt monday in november And ſince Altered with all other Towne meetings by an order made att a Gen$^{r}$all Courte to bee on the ſeconde munday in eu$^{r}$ie moneth: There were Choſen for Townſmen for this prſe$_{\wedge}$ yeare & ſurvayers lande & ſurvayers of highway$_{\wedge}$

Choſen for Conſtables for this p$^{r}$ſent yeare — Edw$^{r}$d Goff; Edward Collins

ffor Townſmen, theis five are choſen: Joſeph Cooke; Thomas Marret; Rich$^{r}$d Jackſon; John Bridge; Rogger Shawe

Surveiors for the townſlande that are to deliv$^{r}$ in the Traſcript to the Gen$^{r}$all Courte for all the prticuler prcells of landes graunted & Alienated are Choſen: Joſeph Iſack; John Ruſſells; Hezechiah Vſher

Surveyors for the highwayes for this prſent yeare — Robert Danniell; George Hotchins

Decemb 13th. 1641

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written It is agreed vpon that Robart Holmes and John Stedman ſhall take ceare for the making of the towne ſpring againſt mr Dunſters barne a ſufficent well, with timbar and ſtoone fitt for the uſe of man and wattering of Cattell. Allſoe richard Jackſon is to be an aſsiſtant to them by way of advice if they ſhall require it

[19] 8 9th month called Nouem: 1642.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according to former order made 3 ffeb 1634 namely that all towne officers ſhould be choſen the 1 monday 9th mth and ſince altered wth all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall courte to be one the 2d 2d day in euery monthe theire were choſen for townſmen for the prſent yeare wth Conſtable & ſeruayors of highuaies as heere vnder written

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| ffor Townſemen theiſe fiue are choſen | George Cooke<br>John Bridge<br>Sergent Winſhepe<br>Roger Shawe<br>John Ruſſell |
| ffor Conſtables for this prſent yeare | Thō Briggam<br>Edwa: Oakes |
| ffor Suruaiores of the highe waies this prſent yeare | John Stedman<br>Roger Bancroft |

Agreed by the townesmen mette together vpon the 9d^ of the 11th monthe that Joſeph Cooke Edward Goofe, Rich: Jaakſon Tho Marrett ſhould conclude of a way for the payment of the debt due frō the Towne to Natha: Sparowhawke & Edm: Anger.

further it is agreed att the ſame meeting by the ſame townesmen that Rich: Jaakſon haue ritte to a houſe lott that was Rich: Buttlers that ſometimes laie in the necke of lande:

Ric Jaakſon houſelott gr

Ric Jaakſon ye vſe of meadow gr

ffurther it is agreed that Ric: Jaakſon ſhall haue the vſe of 2 or 3 acres of meddowe lieing in the common meddowe called alewife till it be deuided by lott:

an order about oute fences

ffurther it is agreed that all the oute fences that lie w$^{th}$in the compaſe of the towne cattle (that is to ſay all fences betwene corne & paſture ground) ſhalbe made ſufficient againſt all lawfull cattle betweene this [ ] the laſt of the next 1 monthe: but it is agreed that the fencing ſtuffe ſhalbe laied redie att the fartheſt by the 1 of the 1 moth- wee aduice this fence to be made with a ditch 4 foo$_\wedge$ wide att the topp & 2 foote & a halfe deepe wch w$_\wedge$ iudge to be the beſt fence being moſt ſecure: the penaltie for not prformance of w$^t$ is heere ordered is 3$^s$ 6$^d$ for euery Rodd of fence that is faieling.

Joſeph Cooke Edw: Goofe & william Willcoke are deſired & haue conſented to take care that this order ſhalbe prformed & they are to iudge of the ſufficienciencie of the fence

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|---|---|
| George Coke. | Roger Shawe |
| | Edward Winſhipp |
| John Bridge | John Ruſſell |
| Thomas Briggam | Edward Oakes |

It is ordered that according to an order of courte made the laſt generall courte for the townefmen to ſee to the educating children) that

the diuiſion of the towne for ye looking to ye well educating children

John Bridge ſhall take care of all the families of that ſide the higheway his owne houſe ſtandes on to my brother Winſhepes & ſoe all the families frō Gouldi$_\wedge$ More to m$^r$ Holeman & Carie Lathums ffamilie: & Sergent Winſhepe is to ſee to the families on the other ſide the cō̄on to Griſſall next Bro: Bridg$_\wedge$ [ ] is to ſee to all the ffamilies that the lane goeing ffrō the meeting houſe downe to the Riuer & ſoe the lane that goeth ffrō the meeting houſe to [ ] bro: Dunſtars houſe & ſoe water towne ward [ ] his owne houſe John Ruſſell to ſee [ ] bet$_\wedge$ that high way & the high [ ]

George Cooke to take care of all the ffamilies betwene that way & the highe way goeing ffrō the meeting houſe into the necke by Tho Dauenporte & my brother ſhawe all the reſt betweene that & the Riuer & my bro: Oakes all one the other ſide the Riuer

Corne due to ye Indians

Att a towne meeting the 10th of the 2 monthe agreed wth Indians by the prſent townefmen to pay to Squa ſachem 8 bh of Indian corne after next harueſt It is agreed likewiſe that George Cooke being att the charg$_{\wedge}$ to make a fence of 2 ſufficient railes in the towne line about halfe a mile in lengthe the fence to beginn att the outſide of George Cookes land runing out northeward to meet Captaine Gibbines his fence to ſecure the Indians Corne It is agreed that the towne will pay for the making the fence

Att the ſame towne meetinge John Betts was fined by us 19$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$ for his hayeſtakes & cowe houſes and dunghills that he anoyde the ſtreet befor his dore wth & thoughe often warned to cleere the ſtreet yett denied to doe it

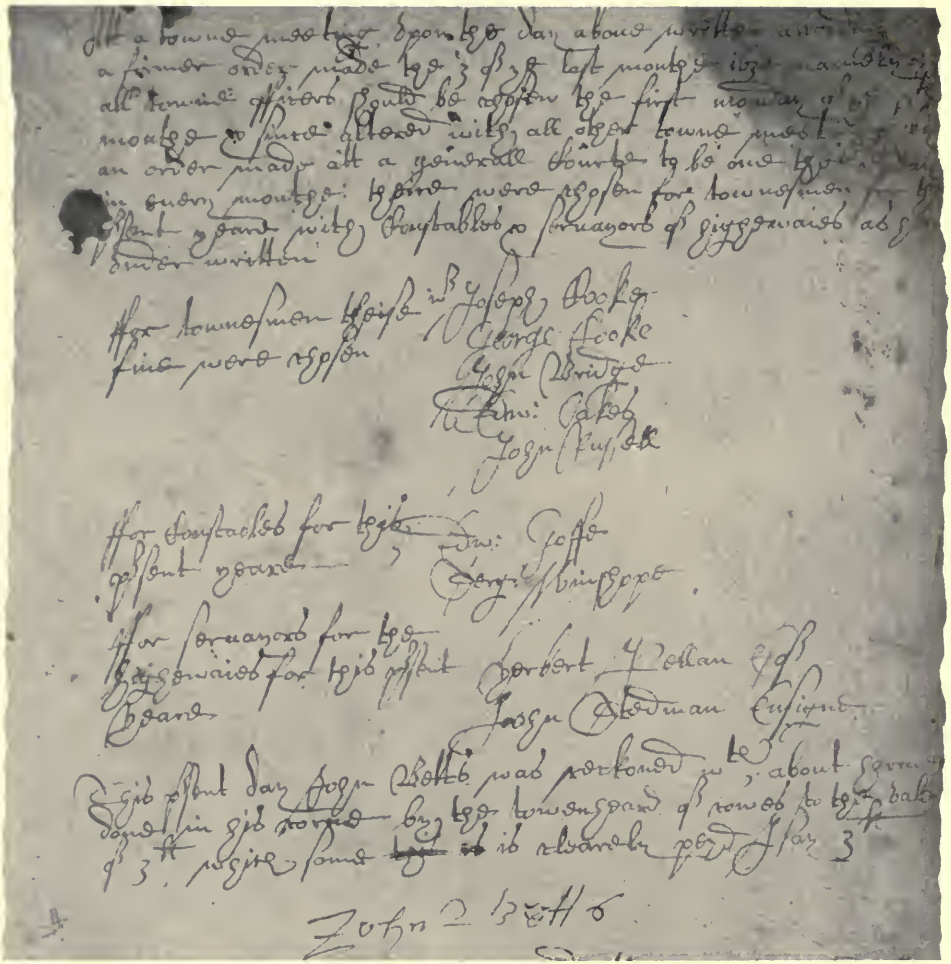
The ninth of the eight month 1643 : at a Towne meeting graunted to Willm Towne the vſe of a prcell of ground adioyninge his owne land on the ſouth ſide of Charles river of about one Acr for his ſervice of goinge on the townſ=mens errands as they ſhall haue occaſion to imploie him, and as formly he hath done for payment by them, he is now to prforme that ſervice for the vſe of that land whileſt he have yt.

The 11 of ye 9th monthe

The prſent townſemen haue agreed that the towne ſhall pey Edmund Anger 4$^{l}$ 3$^{s}$ 1$^{d}$ which is of a rate he was to gather when he was Conſtable & is as followeth

| | *l* | *s* | *d* |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Cooke abated of his rate being ouer rated | 2 | 18 | 00 |
| Roger Shaws rate ye towne being in his debt foe muche | 00 | 19 | 04 |
| Will : Townes rate the towne being in his debt | 00 | 03 | 09 |
| Bro : Manning ſenior his rate abated | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| the totall | 04 | 03 | 01 |

It is agreed yt ye cowe keepers ſhall pey 6 bh of corne to Squa ſachem for ye Damage done by the cowes to her corne vpon ye ſaboth day throughe the neglect of the keepers in the yeare 1642



RECORD MADE BY GEORGE COOKE (PROBABLY), TOWN CLERK, 1642–1643

(See Folio 49)

[20] 13th of ye 9th mth 1643.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according [ ] a former order made the 3d of ye laſt monthe 1634 namely tht all towne officers ſhould be choſen the firſt monday of ye monthe & ſince altered with all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall Courte to be one the 2d day in euery monthe: theire were choſen for townefmen for this prſent yeare with Conſtables & ſeruayors of highwaies as here-vnder written

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|---|---|
| ffor townefmen theiſe | mr Joſeph Cooke |
| fiue were choſen | George Cooke |
| | John Bridge |
| | Edw: Oakes |
| | John Ruſſell |
| ffor Conſtables for this | Edw: Goffe |
| prſent yeare | Serg: Winſhepe |
| ffor ſeruayors for the highwaies for this prſent yeare | Herbert Pellam Eſqr |
| | John Stedman Enſigne |

This prſent day John Betts was reckoned wth, about harmes done in his corne by the towenheard of cowes to the valew of 3l which ſome is clearely payd I ſay 3l

John Betts

Att a towne meeting the 13 3d mth 1644 It is ordered that noe oxen nor drie cattle ſhall henceforth goe to feede in the cowe common vpon the penultie of 3d a day for euery beaſte that ſhalbe founde a treſpaſſer in that kinde for this prſent ſummer the ſame order to continue from yeare to yeare vntill further order be taken .

The ixth of the vth month 1644

It is ordered at a genrall meeting by the Townſmen that Capt Cooke & Edward Goffe doe take view of the new fence in the ox paſture in the neck of land & what they fynd not ſufficient that they forthwith give notice to the owners therof

[21] The 11 of 9 mo 1644

Att a towne metting According to and or$_\wedge$ made 3 of 9 mō 1634. there was choſen theiſe ſeuerall offecers as followeth

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ffor townſemen | | Richard Jackſonne |
| | | Thomas Marritt |
| | | Edward Oakes |
| | | Roger Shawe |
| | | Edward Wenſhepe |
| Conſtables | John Bredge | |
| | Edward Goffe | |
| Servaiors of hyways | | Harbut Pellam eſqr |
| | | John Stedman |
| Seuerall men choſen to enter the elenation of lands | | John Ruſſell |
| | | William Cutter |
| | | Thomas Damforth: |

Granted to mr George Phillips of watertowne liberty to make uſe of the high way and Cōmon land annent his meadow for the erecting of a fence to fecure his meadow, dureing the pleaſure of the Townſmen

It is Ordered by the Townsmen that no person with his family ſhall come as an Inhabitant in to or Towne, with out the consent of the major part of the Townſmen for the time being, under the penalty of 20s for eurie weeke,

And for preventing all inconveniences herein, it is Ordered by the Towsnmen that no man ſhall Let out his house to any person comeing from any other place to settle him or her self as an Inhabitant in or Towne, with out the consent of the major prt of the Townsmen for the time being, under the penalty of twenty ſhillings a weeke for eurie ſuch default

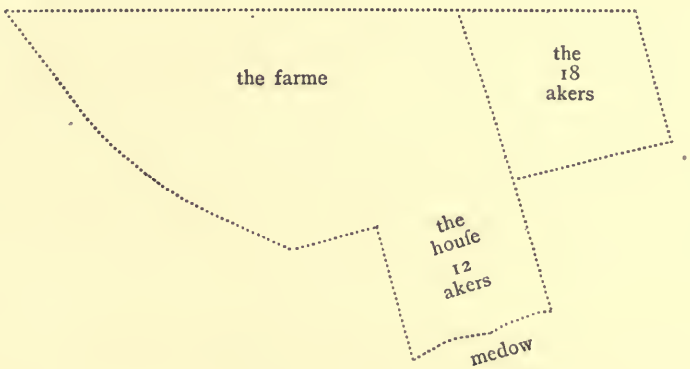
1645. 14. 2. mo.

Granted unto Roger Shaw 200ac of upland lyng between ye South weſt ſide of Capt. Cooks farme & ye greate ſwamp neere unto ye Eaſt

Corner of Concord boundes, which ſwamp is heade of part of Shaw ſhine river & all that medow adjoining to yt Swamp which ſhall fall with in our Boundes & this farme to be layd out, by Herbert Pelham Eſqr & Capt. Cooke.

this farme of Roger ſhawes a part of It being ſould to michaell bacon and he building his houſe vpon the townes land betwene the farme and his medow It was agreed vpon by the ſelect men with the ſayd Bacon that hee ſhould haue twelue akers of land wheare his houſe ſtand that ſhould Rune from the farme to his medow in way of exchang for eightteene akers of his farme to be layed to the towne land againe on the weſt ſide of his farme and david fiſk was appointed to doe the ſame which the ſayd fiſke did and made his Returne of the ſame vnto the ſelect men in the yeere 1670

Ed: Winſhipp
Edward Oakes
Edward Goffe
John Bridge




[22] 12th. 9. mo 1645.

At a towne meting according to An order ma$_\wedge$ y$^e$ 3$^d$ of y$^e$ 9$^{th}$ mo. 1634: there was then choſen theis$_\wedge$ ſeverall officers as followeth

for Townſemen
Herbert pelham Eſqr
Roger Shaw
Edward Oakes
Tho: Beale.
Richard Hildreth.

| | |
|---|---|
| for Cunſtables. | m^r^ Joſepth Cooke<br>Thomas Danforth |
| Surveyours of land<br>to be Joyned with y^e^<br>Cunſtable | John Ruſſells<br>william Cutter<br>Roger Bancroft |
| Surveyours of Highwayes | John Stedman<br>John Cooper |

15 (11) 1645:

according to a former act of the townſmen in y^e^ yeare. 1643. (2) mo: as appeares vnto v$_{\wedge}$ by there acknowlegment vnder there Hands. yt is now alſoe Ratified By Theeſe perſons a grant vnto John Bridge Senior. of twen$_{\wedge}$ acres of plow land. on this ſide Vine Broo$_{\wedge}$ eaſtward nere vnto y^e^ place where His ſtacks of Hay Did ſtand. in lew of his lot in y^e^ necke, viz: unbroaken land onely with y^e^ timber & wood.

It is ordered By y^e^ townſmen that noe man Hath Any Right for to ſell or diſpoſe of any wood or timber, which belong$_{\wedge}$ vnto this towne Co$\bar{m}$on, out of y^e^ towne It is Therfore ordered That whoever ſhalbe found to treſpaſs in felling cary$_{\wedge}$ or diſpoſeing of any wood or timber of y^e^ Co$\bar{m}$on to any other towne, ſhall pay for every Cart loade of wood 5$^{s}$ & of timbe$_{\wedge}$ ten ſhillings: This order extendeth To Both ſides of Charles River.

12. (12) 1645.

Wheras formerly orders Haue Bin made by This towne for y^e^ well yoaking of all ſuch ſwine as are let goe at liberty, wh$_{\wedge}$ haue not attained y^e^ ends amed at, but ſtil$_{\wedge}$ the labors of many men, who can leaſt ſpa$_{\wedge}$ It, haue bin yearly in great part deſtroyed; as by the many Complaints which Dayly haue Bin Brought vnto us is too apparent, we Doe Therfore order that all ſuch perſon or perſo$_{\wedge}$ as ſhall keepe Any ſwine ſhall Cauſe them to be well & ſufficiently Ringed, before y^e^ Third day of y^e^ firſt mo: next enſueing: & from The twenty Day of the ſame mo: vnto ſuch time as Indian Corne be gathered in they keepe them at home in a cloſe yarde or elſe ſend them forth with a ſufficient keep$_{\wedge}$ And if any ſhalbe found or Taken eith$_{\wedge}$

[ ] The towne or Comon, or in any garden paſture medow or planting feilde, eyther vnringed or without a ſufficient keeper as afor$_{\wedge}$ ſaide, That then they ſhall pay ſix pence a pece for every ſuch Default Together with Sattisfaction for ſuch damage as ſhalbe done By them And Therfore we Doe not Injoine any man to fence againſt any ſwine.

At a towne meting: 8$^{d}$ (4) $^{mo}$ 1646:

Edward Goffe Delinquent in the Breach of the hog order about ſome ſeven times (two Hogs) & ten at ſeverall times beſides with out keeper & some vnringed Richard Jacſon granted liberty for to fell two Clapbord trees uppon y$^{e}$ Comon beyond Menotime

Vppon y$^{e}$ requeſt of m$^{r}$ Henry Dunſter f. affee in truſt of y$^{e}$ eſtate y$^{t}$ belongs to y$^{e}$ Children: It is agreed that Richard Jacſo$_{\wedge}$ & John Stedman ſhall ſet a price what is worthy to be allowed for y$^{e}$ rent of y$^{e}$ marſh in y$^{e}$ necke to y$^{e}$ Children

Richard Jacſon & John Stedman make returne That they Judge y$^{e}$ marſh being about 40: ac$_{\wedge}$ There is worthy to be allowed twelve pence pr acre: & if uppon meaſure there appear$_{\wedge}$ to be more or leſſe, y$^{n}$ to haue after 12$^{d}$ pr acre.

Thomas Brigham delinquent in y$^{e}$ Breach of the order about hogs. viz: for his wiues rescuing of two Hogs from y$^{e}$ Impounder when He ſhould a driuen them to pound, for ten at one time & two at another being unringed, & thre being impounded allſoe for two oxen of his: Breaking y$^{e}$ order

Robert parker Delinquent in felling two trees uppon y$^{e}$ Comon with out leaue:

Henery prentice delinquent in the Brea$_{\wedge}$ of the order Concerning oxen & for y$^{e}$ reſcuing of them from y$^{e}$ hand of y$^{e}$ impound$_{\wedge}$ two ſeverall times:

Elder Champnies granted liberty for y$^{e}$ felling of ſome timber for y$^{e}$ repare of Bro: Goulden moores Dwelling houſe: & for his Barnes.

Edward Goffe for his delinquency in y$^{e}$ Breach of the Hog order to pay. — 00 — 08$^{d}$ — 0

Thomas Brigham for y^e^ Breach of ye Hog order to pay for y^e^ two reſcued away by his wife v^s^ & for y^e^ other 00 — 07 — 6.

Robert parker for Breaking y^e^ order about felling of timber, fined — 00 — 0.5 — 0

Henery prentice to pay according to ye order for y^e^
Breach of y^e^ orders about oxen — 0 — 2 — 0
& for his two reſcues. — 00 — 10 — 0
There is taken of his fine. — 6^s^.

**[23]** 4 (9) ^mo^ 1646.

Severall men fined [ ] Breach of the orders concerning oxen & hogs.

| | | s |
|---|---|---|
| Bro: Cooper | fined for 4 oxen once & 3 another | — 02 — 00 |
| Bro: Winſhop | : fined for 4 oxen twice & his hogs : | — 03 — 00 |
| Bro: patten, | fined, for one hog without keeper, thrice | — 0 — 1 — 00 |
| Bro: Brigham. | for 10 hogs at one time & 4 at an other & 3 at another with out a keeper & ſome unringed | s 4 — 00 |
| Will: Man, | for one hog twice without keeper. | — 00 — 06 |
| John Kendall, | for 3 hogs at one time & 4 at another, & 5 at other times with out keeper | s — 03 — 00 |
| Robert parker | for one ox uppon y^e^ Cowe Com̄o feeding thrice being taken. & often times beſides. | — 1 — 6 |
| Bro: Gibſon | for breaking y^e^ order Concerning y^e^ oxen at 3 ſeverall times with 2 oxen twice & one at an other, is fined | — 0 — 2 — 6 |
| Bro: Crackbone | for letting his 2 hogs goe with out a keeper being taken twice, & one unringed, & for letting his heifer feed on y^e^ Com̄on is fined — 2^s^. | s — 2 — 00 |
| Richard Cutter, | for letting his hog goe looſe without a keeper, being taken 4 : times — 2^s^ | s — 2 — 0 |
| Bro: Cane. | for letting his hog goe ſeverall times with out keeper being taken once | — 00 — 6 |

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|---|---|---|
| Elder froſt | for letting his 2 oxen goe to feed on y^e^ Comon. taken once is fined: 1^s^ — | — 01 ✳ 00 |
| Bro: Bancroft | for his 2 hogs, being taken once with out a keeper is fined. 1^s^ | — 01 ✳ 00 |
| Tho: Hall | for his heiffer & hog being once taken uppon y^e^ Comon, Contrary to y^e^ order, is fined. 1^s^ | — 01 — 00 |
| Bro: Micherſon | for one hog being taken twice with out a keeper is fined 8^d^ | — 00 — 08 |
| m^r^ Pelham | for his hogs being taken in y^e^ planting feildes is fined. 1^s^ 6^d^ | — 01 — 06 |
| Abram ſmith | for his heiffer being taken in y^e^ planting feilde is fined, 6^d^ | — 00 — 06 |
| Robert Stedman | for one hog being taken twice with out a keeper, 8^d^ | — 00 — 08 |
| Daniel Stone | for his hog taken keeper, is fined. | 04 |
| Samuel Greene | for ſuffering his 4 oxen at 3 ſeveral times being taken on y^e^ Cow Coñon is fined | — 04 — 00 |
| Tho: Welſh. | for one heiffer being taken in y^e^ planting feild, is fined, 6^d^ | — 00 — 06 |
| Bro: Withe | for one hog being taken with out a keeper 4 times & once vnringed & his two oxen taken uppon y^e^ Cow Coñon beſides ſeverall other times is fined | — 3 — 0 |
| Bro: Willowes. | for his 2 hogs being taken twice uppon ye Comon with out a keeper | 1 — 6 |
| Robert Broadiſh, | for his 2 oxen thrice & 2 hogs twice being taken Contrary to the order is fined 5*s*. | 04 — 00 |
| Bro: Angier. | for one Heiffer being taken Contrary to y^e^ order & his reſcue is fined 2^s^ 6^d^ | 2 — 6 |
| Dauid fiſke. | for two Hogs being taken Contrary to y^e^ towne order is fined 8^d^ | 00 — 8 |
| Siſter Bittleſtonn. | for one Hog being taken 6 times Contrary to y^e^ order, is fined | — 01 — 06 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bro : Hutchine. | for one heiffer being taken Contrary to y$^{e}$ order is fined. 6$^{d}$ | — 00 | — 06 |
| Philip Cooke. | for his hog being taken twice with out a keeper, is fined, 1$^{s}$ — | — 01 | — 00 |
| Bro: ffrench. | for 2 hogs at one time & one at another & 2 at another with out a keeper, is fined | 1 | — [ ] |
| John Stedman | for 2 hogs at one time & one at an other & 2 at another taken without keeper is fined | — 2 | — [ ] |
| William Cutter | for one being taken with out a keeper is fined 6$^{d}$ | [ | ] |
| John Thrumble | for his 2 hogs being taken tw$_{\wedge}$ [ ] | [ | ] |
| John Bontaile | for ſwine being without a keeper is fined 6*d.* | — 0 | — 0 — 6 |
| Goodman knowls, | for his ſwine Divers times goeing with out keeper is fined 1$^{s}$ — 6$^{d}$. | *s* — 0 | — 1 — 6 |

It is ordered By y$^{e}$ Townſmen that Richard Hildreth & Thomas Danforth ſhall gather up the fines for this preſent yeare.

5 (9) 1646:

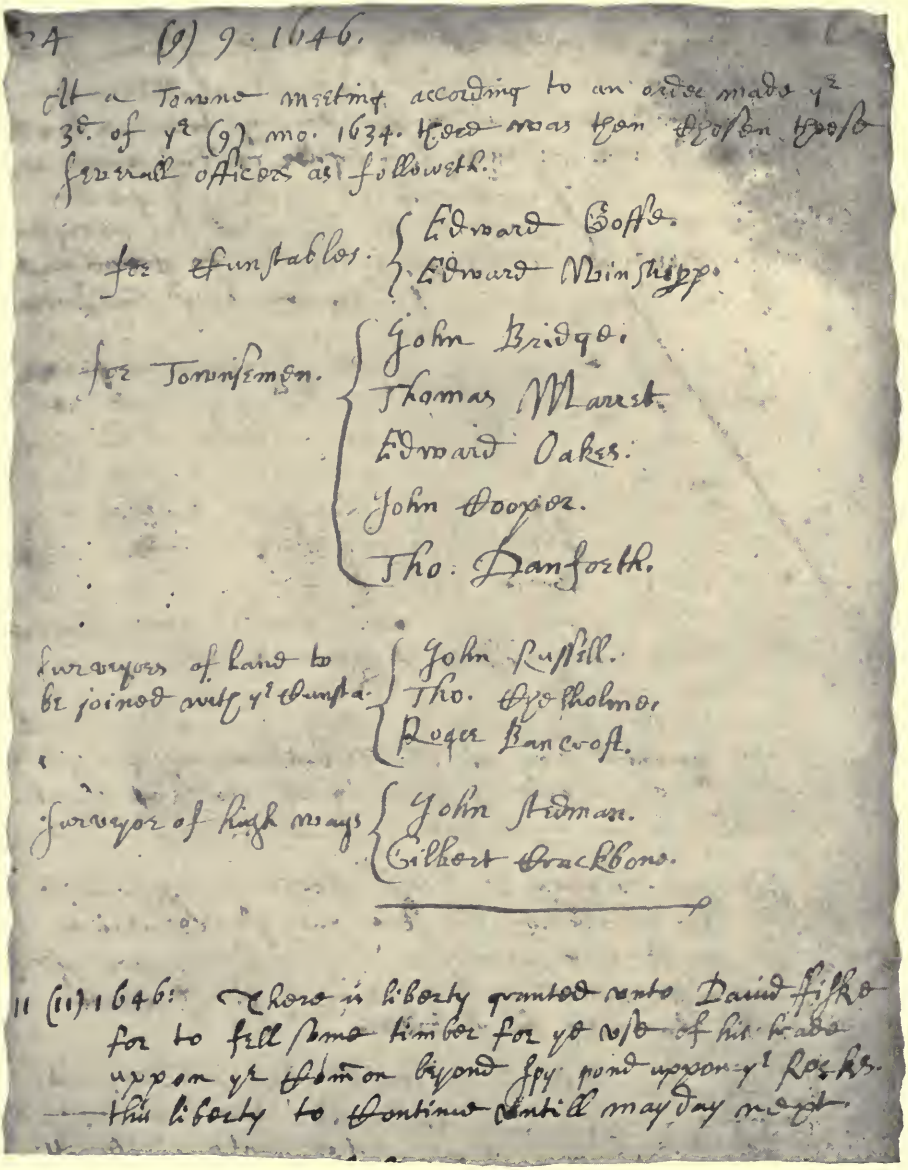
It is ordered by y$^{e}$ Townſemen that there ſhalbe fifty ſhillings payde vnto Tho. longhorne for his ſervice to y$^{e}$ Towne in beating y$^{e}$ Drum this two years laſt paſt.

Herbert Pelham
Richard Hildreth
Edward Oakes
Thomas Beale
Tho : Danforth.

[24] (9) 9. 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y$^{e}$ 3$^{d}$ of y$^{e}$ (9) mo. 1634. there was then Choſen theſe ſeverall officers as followeth.

for Cunſtables. Edward Goffe.
Edward Winſhipp.



24 (9) 9: 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made ye 3d. of ye (9). mo. 1634. there was then chosen these ffeverall officers as followeth.

for Constables. { Edward Goffe. / Edward Mainship.

for Townesmen. { John Bridge. / Thomas Marret. / Edward Oakes. / John Hoyor. / Tho: Danforth.

Surveyors of land to be joined with ye Constable. { John Russill. / Tho. Gyo Sholmo. / Roger Bancroft.

Surveyor of high ways { John Stedman. / Gilbert Brackbone.

11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted vnto David ffike for to fell some timber for ye vse of his house vpon ye Hom or beyond Spy pond vpon ye Rocks. this liberty to continue vntill may day next.

RECORD MADE BY THOMAS DANFORTH, TOWN CLERK, 1645–1668

(See Folii 56–57)

for Townſemen { John Bridge. Thomas Marret. Edward Oakes. John Cooper. Tho. Danforth.

Surveyors of land to be joined with y^e^ Cunſta — { John Ruſſell. Tho. Cheſholme. Roger Bancroft.

Surveyor of high ways { John Stedman. Gilbert Crackbone.

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11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted vnto Dauid fiſke for to fell ſome timber for ye vſe of his trade uppon y^e^ Comon beyond Spy pond uppon y^e^ Rocks this liberty to Continue vntill may day next.

There is leberty Granted to B. Sell to the number of twelue tres for fencing and building, to be felled by may day next.

Leberty Granted to m^r^ Pellm and Bro Jackſonne to fell ſoe many tres as may ſeure to fence betwene them on the backſide of Bro Jackſonne houſe between this and next may day.

Leberty Granted to B. Wyeth to fell tember to build him a barne: betwen this and may day next

Liberty granted vnto goodman kempſter to fell two clapbord trees uppon y^e^ Rocks provided yt be done before may day next.

Liberty granted vnto ffrances Moore ſenior to fell ſome timber to fence about his yard & his land in the weſt feilde.

Liberty granted vnto Elder Champnis to fell ſome timber uppon y^e^ Rockes againſt his meadow for to fence in his meadow withall.

Liberty granted vnto Abraham Erington to fell ſome timber for ground ſells for his houſe & to fence his yard with all.

Granted liberty to m^r^ Aires to fell a Clapbord tree

Ordered that what land there is on y^e^ other ſide y^e^ water, between y^e^ weſt Corner of Edmond Angers farme & y^e^ weſt end of m^r^ Andrews furthe$_{\wedge}$ raile more then Edmond Angers proportio$_{\wedge}$ m^r^ Sparahauke ſhall haue the rem$_{\wedge}$ [ ] of his proportion

11 (11) 1646: It is ordered by the Townſmen that what ever prſon or prſons ſhall cut downe or Cause to be Cutt downe any tree or trees whatſoeuer, whether liveing or dead in ſwamp or upland, on this ſide Menottime River, (the greate ſwamp only exempted, ſhall forfett for every tree ſoe felled ten ſhillings: this order to Continue vntill further order be taken by y^e^ Townſmen.

It is allſoe further ordered that whatſoever prſon or prſons, who hath had any land at menottime laid out vnto himſelfe or his houſe wherin he Dwelleth, shall after the 12^th^ day of this preſent month Cutt out or take away directly or indirectly any wood or timber on this ſide the path which goeth from y^e^ mill to water towne, every such prſon shall forfett for every such loade, if yt be timber, fiue shillings pr loade, & if wood, 2*s*. pr loade provided that there is liberty granted vntill the twentith day of this prſent month for ye fetching whome of what is all ready Cut out, & after that what ever is found to be forfett:

Edward winſhop & John Coopr are appointed by the townſmen to ſee vnto y^e^ execution of theſe two former orders & to fetch away & ſeaſe upon what ever wood or timber they finde Cutt out Contrary to y^e^ order.

Edward Goſe & Edward Okes are appointed By the Townſmen to deuide the land on the South ſide of the water vnto thoſe ſeuerall men vnto whome It is granted By the towne.

8. (12^m^) 1646:

It is ordered By the townſmen that Edward Goffe Edward Oakes & Tho: Danforth shall lay out the land that is due to the towne houſes at watertow̄ mill on y^e^ ſouth ſide Charles river.

There is liberty granted vnto m^r^ Edward Jacſon for to fell two Clapbord trees. on y^e^ Com̄ons before may day next.

There is liberty granted to John Jacſon to fel two Clapbord trees before may day next.

there is liberty granted vnto Samuell greene & Thomas Swetman to fell ſome fencing stuffe for there yards before may day next.

It is agreed by y^e^ Townſmen that the farmes of m^r^ Joſepth Cooke & m^r^ ſamuell, shalbe layde out By the major part of the townſmen:

the order Concerning goates being this day agitated It is Concluded by the Townſmen that the former order made (1639) shall stand in full force & that none are to ſuffer there goates to goe at liberty with out a keeper, but they shalbe liable for to pay all damages vnto the full vallue though there be noe fence & therefore the order made in 36 is herby repealed.

Granted by the Townſmen vnto Nathanel hancocke foure ac^r^ of upland & swamp more or leſſe lying in the weſt feilds Butted uppon the greate ſwamp north the High way at the foote of John Betts lott west & By ſouth. the high way from ould Bucks to John moores lott ſouth eaſt the land of Nich: Withe Eaſt & By North: ^A^t is further declared to be the true intent of [ ] shalbe a High way left. at the end of John Betts lott. two rod on the north ſide the ould pales, allſoe two rod with in the ould pales according to the ould high way. allſoe that goodman Hancocke shall leave a High way where now It is for a convenient paſſage for wood to the ſwamp, throw the midle of his lott. & ſoe is to haue all the land with in that Bounds formerly mentioned downe to the ſwamp ſide. to be staked out By Tho: Danforth, who is appointed by y^e^ Townſme^n^ for this prticular.

8 (1) 1646.

liberty granted vnto Edmond ffroſt for to fell ſome timber for the Building of an houſe, before the laſt of the 3^d^ mo:

There being granted vnto Tho. Danforth by the Townſmen twelve ac^r^ of land to be multiplied by eight at y^e^ end of 5 mile It is by these prſents Confirmed vnto him & he is to take It either at the ſide of m^r^ Sparahauks furtheſt diviſion next vnto the weſt ſide of It or elſe adjoining vnto ſome of the land that is there all ready layde out

Edw Goffe
Thomas Marrett
Edward Winſhipp
Tho. Danforth.

12.day (2)m 1647.

It is ordered by the Townſmen that thoſe whoe haue land in menotime feild shall make vp there out fences Before the 25. day of this prſent month or elſe. It is declared By this prſent order, that there lotts are fforfet vnto the Towne who will take Care to get It vp.

there is liberty granted vnto Renold Buſh for to ffell halfe a duſſen trees for fencing stuffe on the other ſide the water uppon the Comons

Bargained with Waban. ye Indian for to keepe about ſix ſcore heade of dry Cattle on ye ſouth side of Charles River, & he is to haue the full some of Eight pound, to be pd as followeth viz: 30s to James Cutler. & ye reſt in Indian Corne at 3s pr bushell after micheltide next.

he is to begin to take Care of them the 21. day of this prſent mo. & to keepe them vntill 3 weeks after michelmas. & if any be loſt or ill he is to ſend word vnto the towne & if any shalbe lost through his Careleſſnes he is to pay according to the vallue of the beaſt for his defect.

his  mark
Waban.

It is agreed that wt Eng. Comodity shalbe layde out By Bro Goffe to the dry heard keeper or peage he shalbe sattiſfied to ye full for the ſame [ ] corne according as It will purchaſe [ ] [ ] to be allowed beſides for the forbearance [ ] his money. the goeing of two Cattle.

8d (3m) 47.

ordered that the fence belonging to menotime feilde shalbe devided equally vppon the acr through out the whole feilde beyond the firſt prticular incloſiers

It is ordered that all the hogs in this towne shalbe ſufficiently yoaked and Ringed, or elſe shutt up.

Bro: Crackbone is appoynted for to ſee vnto the executi$_{\wedge}$ of this order for all the Hogs, except thoſe with in the towne pales & to ſee vnto the weſt feilde that ther$_{\wedge}$ be noe Cattle let goe at liberty with in the bounds of the Coñon fences

Tho: Hall is appoynted for to looke vnto the pine Swamp feildes

& Bro: Beale is appoynted for to looke vnto the Hogs with in the Towne pales

& m$^{r}$ Ruſſell is appoynted for to looke vnto t$_{\wedge}$ necke of land that there goe not any Cattle at liberty that may indanger any Corne or meadow Contrary to any former towne orders.

It is further ordered that what ever Hog shalbe found vnringed or vnyoaked, aboue eight weekes ould, shall pay vnto him that pounds them 3$^{d}$ pr heade for every such default.

allſoe what ever beaſt shalbe found in any planti$_{\wedge}$ feilde Contrary to the former towne orders ſix pen$_{\wedge}$ pr heade for every ſuch default except y$^{e}$ Townſmen vppon Juſt Complaint shall ſee Cauſe for to remitt any part or the whole fine

Bro Hildreth is appoynted for to ſee that the Cow Coñon be kept Clear of any steeres or any dry Beaſts & what ever shalbe found Contrary to the former towne orders the owner of the ſame shall pay 3$^{d}$ pr heade except the townſmen uppon Juſt Complaint shall finde Juſt Cauſe for to remitt It.

7$^{th}$ 4$^{mo}$ 1647.

Ordered by the townſmen that the land on the ſouth ſide of the water abutting uppon the Eaſt ſide of m$^{r}$ Sparahauks feildes about 40. ac$^{r}$ more or leſſe. is by theeſe p$^{r}$ſents ſould vnto Richard Champnis to be priſed by the townſmen at a valuable price

Allſoe there being granted vnto him one hundred acrs of land to be an adition to his farme, By 12 men that were deputed to diſpoſe to euery man his portiõ of the Coñon lands, It is by theſe p$^{r}$ſents Confirmed to him, & he is to haue It on the eaſt ſide of the further deiuſion on the further ſide of the water & is to allow vnto the towne what It shalbe thought more worthe then if he had It by his farme on the other ſide.

[26] 30. (5) 1647:

Where as formerly many orders haue bin made for the well yoaking & Ringing of all ſwine wch hath not yet attained the End amed att, but the labors of many haue bin & is much ſpoiled, as the many Complaint$_{\wedge}$ that are brought to the townſmen doe daily teſtify:

It is therfore ordered by the townſmen that every p$^{r}$ſon or p$^{r}$ſons who keepeth any ſwine shall forthwith eyther shut them vp or elſe ſend them forth with a keeper in the day time & shutt them vp euery night,

& further it is ordered that what euer ſwine shalbe taken in any Corne feilde the owner of the ſame shall pay ſix pence pr heade for the bringing them out together with full sattiſfaction for what ever damage is done.

11$^{th.}$ 8. 1647.

It is ordered that Edward winſhip & Tho: Danforth shall deuide the fence belonging to notime feilde on the Charlſtowne ſide, to the ſeverall proprietors according to each Mans proportion of land there through out the whole feilde, after the deuiſion of the ſaid fence is ſet out betwen Charlſtowne us.

ordered that Elder Champnis shall pay to the towne 20$^{s}$ pr ac$^{r}$ for the vpland lying By m$^{r}$ Sparahauks raile &. 6$^{s}$. 8$^{d}$ pr ac$^{r}$ for the ſwamp.

allſoe he shall allow for the hundred acres in exchang$_{\wedge}$ for that by his farme eyther 20$^{s}$. or elſe let the wood by Com̄on to the towne.

allſoe It is ordered that Bro Goffe & Tho: Danforth shall meaſure out the land that m$^{r}$ Sparahauke had of the towne & take in his account.

It is ordered that Bro. Goffe & Bro: Ed: Oakes shall gather vp the fines due to Bro Cane for his fines of the oxen.

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| of Robert parker. | — o — | 8 — | 2 |
| of Tho : Brigham. | — o — | 7 — | 8 |
| of. Nicho. Withe | — o — | 4 — | 4 |
| William Man. | — o — | 2 — | 8 |
| William Hollman | — o — | 1 — | 8 |
| of Elder ffroſt | — o — | 2 — | 6 |
| of Sam. Greene | — o — | 3 — | o |
| of Tho : Danforth | — o — | o — | 8 |
| of Bro. Crackbone. | — | 2 — | 2 |
| of Rich ffrench. | — o — | o — | 10 |
| of. Bro. Holmes. | — o — | 4 — | 8 |
| of. Bro. Shaw. | — o — | 2 — | o |
| of. Bro. Gipſon | — o — | 1 — | 10 |
| of Bro. Hildreth | — o — | o — | 8 |
| of. Bro. Coopr. | — o — | 1 — | o |
| of. Bro. Oakes. | — o — | o — | 4 |
| of goodman Broadiſh | — | 1 — | 8 |
| of Elder Champnis. | — | o — | 8 |

according to this account every man is Bated one third prt of what he ough$_{\wedge}$ to a payde By the towne order wch is 3$^{d}$ pr heade. & we haue Concluded that every man shal$_{\wedge}$ pay according to this.

& ſoe he pay but 2*d.* pr. heade. for every default. & theeſe men are to be sattiſfied out of the fines for there gathering of them vp.

It is ordered that the Conſtables Edward Goffe & Edward winſhip shall Make the towne rate, that is due to the treaſurer & the Captine of the Caſtle. & gather It off the towne according to the order of the Court.

Granted by the Towne of Cambridge vnto Grigory Stone a prcell of land about. 200 ac$^{r}$ more or leſſe Abutt uppon the Heade of the (8) mile line towards Concord It is to run vpon a prpendicular line to y$^{e}$ (8) mile line vnto a greate Rocke ſtone being y$^{e}$ Bounds betw$_{\wedge}$ Edward Goffe & him, & from thence in a ſtraite line to y$^{e}$ Brooke, & Croſſing the Brooke, ſtill to Run allong By Another Brooks ſide, running on y$^{e}$ weſt ſide of a plaine, vntill he Come to the end of y$^{e}$ pla$_{\wedge}$ & from thence he is to run along By the further ſide of the meadows that ly about a greate pine Hill, & ſoe to Continue vntill he Co$_{\wedge}$ to a marked white Oake nere Concord

$_{\wedge}$rom thence a line to be drawn being a paralell [ ] the other weſt End oppoſite vnto the ſame, vntill he Co$_{\wedge}$ vnto the eight mile heade line.

8 (9) 1647

There is liberty granted vnto Philip Cooke for to fell ſome timber on y$^{e}$ Co$\bar{m}$on for an addition vnto his dwelling houſe, & one Clabord tree.

the 28th 10th mo. 1653:

The proprietors of the wood Lotts meeting together agreed to devide the remainder of the wood Lotts apperteyning to there Lotts formerly Devided in to foure Squadrants, wch was accordingly done by lott being in eu^rie Squadrant thirty acres

at the Same time there was allowed to Jno: Stedman more then his du proportion in confidera$_{\wedge}$ of w^t his former Lott fell fhort foure acres.

and to Nicholas withe two acres.

In y^e firft Squadrant begining at y^e necke of Land next to James Skidder.

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| Jno: Bridge | — 03½ |
| Richard Jacfon | — 02½ |
| Robert Homes | — 02¾ |
| Mathew Bridge | — 02 |
| Richard Ecles | — 01½ |
| Samll. Greene | — 02¾ |
| Jno: Cooper | — 02¾ |
| m^r Parkes | — 01¼ |
| Jno Shepard | — 01½ |
| m^r Collines | — 01½ |
| Robt: Broadifh | — 02¼ |
| Edw: Michelfon | — 02¾ |
| | 27 |

In y^e 2: Squadrant

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|---|---|
| m^r Cooke | — 05 |
| Jno: Stedman | — 07 |
| Nich: withe | — 03½ |
| Deac: ftone | — 03¼ |
| Jno watfon | — 01¼ |
| Dan: ftone | — 02¾ |
| w^m Manning | — 01¼ |
| Gilbt: Cracbone | — 01 |
| Elder ffroft | — 02 |
| | 27 |

In y^e 3^d Squadrant next Ri: Hassell

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|---|---|---|
| 5 | Tho: Danforth. | — 10¾ |
| 1 | m^r pelham | — 01¾ |
| 8 | Jno: Glou^r | — 02 |
| 4 | Edw: Goffe | — 06 |
| 6 | Colled.ge | — 02 |
| 2 | W^m Wilcocke | — 02 |
| 7. | Wid. Wilkinson | — 01½ |
| 3 | m^r Day | — 01 |
| | | 27 |

12 (11) 1660. lotts were drawn for this squadrant, beginning ∧ the ∧ lott at Spy pond.

In y^e 4^th Squadrant next Spy pond

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| Tho: Oakes | — 02 |
| Edw: winſhip | — 02½ |
| m^r Michell | — 06 |
| Abra: Errington | 01¼ |
| ffranc: whitmore | — 00¾ |
| Ri: Champny | — 03½ |
| Tho: Cheſholme | — 04 |
| The towne Lott | — 01½ |
| Tho: Brigham | — 02 |
| Jno: ffeſſington | — 01¾ |
| Andrew Belſhar | — 01½ |
| | 26¾ |

[27] In the year. 1646:

Severall lotts granted by the Towne for wood lotts vnto divers prſons, But the land to ly in Co̅mon for y^e townes vſe.

In the ould ox paſture.

Granted vnto.

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|---|---|
| m^r Sam: Shephard. | 11. ac^r: + |
| Gilbert Crackbone | + 04 ac. — |
| John Ruſsell | + 07 — |
| Rob^t Homes | + 11 — |
| Tho: Brigham | + 08 — |
| — Ed. Goffe | + 24 — |
| John Coopr | + 11 — |
| — John Glover | + 08 |
| M^r Parks | + 05.— |
| for a towne lott | + 06 |
| An Tomſon | + 08 — |
| m^r Joſepth Cooke | + 20 |
| Ed: Micherſon | + 06 — |

On the other ſide menotime Bridge,

| Granted vnto | acr | roods. |
|---|---|---|
| —John Betts. | — 08 | + 00 |
| —Widow wilkerſon | — 06 | + 00 |
| —Herbert Pelham Eſqr | — 07 | + 00 |
| —John Stedman. | — 12 | + 00 |
| —Nicho: Withe | — 06 | + 00 |
| —Grigory ſtone. | — 13 | + 00 |
| —Nathan Aldis | — 04 | + 00 |
| John ffeſſington | — 07 | — 00 |
| —Sam. Greene | — 04 | + 00 |
| —Umphery Bredſhew | — 5 | + 00 |
| —Mr Philips houſe | — 7 | + 00 |
| —Tho: Marrett. | — 11 | + 00 |

Theſe following Butt. the firſt of them vppon the South End of the other.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Imprimis. Ed. Collins.— | 06 | + 00— |
| —Goulden Moore | — 08 | + 00 |
| —William Cutter | — 05 | + 00— |
| —Tho: Cheſholme | — 08 | + 00 |
| Tho: Parriſh | — 08 | + 00 |
| —Roger Shaw | — 10 | + 00— |
| —John Gipſon | — 07 | + 00— |
| Edmond ffroſt. | — 08 | + 00 |
| Edward Winſhip. | — 10 | + 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Tho: Croſby. | — 06 | + 00 |

this lott Butts uppon Tho: Marret. & ſoe theſe follow in order.

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|---|---|---|
| Robert Broadiſh. | — 09 | + 00 |
| Eliath Corlet. | — 7 | + 00 |
| Mr Tho: Shepherd. | — 24 | + 00 |
| Edward Goffe | — 06 | + 00 |
| mr Dunſter | — 05 | + 00 |

[ ] Bridge [ ]

| | acr | |
|---|---|---|
| John Bridge | — 14 | + 00 |
| The Colledge | — 08 | + 00 |
| Richard Parke | — 3 | + 00 |
| Elder Champnis | — 14 | + 00 |

Richard Jacſon — 10.acr for the wch the Towne granted him the one halfe of the Ylands amongſt the Swamps Betwen mr Sparahauks farme & Menotime River, with all the Swamp, that Butteth uppon the Meadow on the ſoueaſt the path from the farme Through the Swamp on the weſt, & soe allong the Swamp & both ſides of the Brook that Runeth into little Spy Spond;

& vnto Tho: Danforth 12 acr for the wch the Towne granted him the other halfe of the aforeſd Ylands & Swamp, to Be Equally devided Betwen Rich Jacſon & him. Allſoe he is to haue for the makeing up his number of acr the Yland in ye Swamp on the nor weſt ſide of menotime River, namely all the wood apertaineing vnto it.

In the yeare 1645.

There being 5 more Choſen by the Towne to joine with the ſeven ſelect men that were then in place for the ordering of ſome ſpeciall affaire$_{\wedge}$ of the Towne: there were then theſe ſeverall lotts granted.

Imprimis ſeverall lotts on the other ſide of Menotime according as is entred in the Tranſcript, vnto the ſeverall prſons with there number of acres.

Alſoe granted the land on this ſide the water lying beyond (5) miles, vnto the ſeaventh mile for ſmall farmes. the names of the prſons & quantities followeth, onely they that fall by lott betwen the 5$^{th}$ & 6$^{th}$ mile, there quantity is to be multiplied by 8: & they that fall betwen the ſixth & ſeaventh mile there quantity to be multiplied by nine. & what the land on this ſide the water Cometh short to make up the prties prportions here after mentioned of the land on y$^{e}$ other ſide the water, to begin at the nereſt, & ſoe on.

| | | ac |
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| Itm. | To Herbert Pelham Eſq$^{r}$ late m$^{r}$ Bucklies houſe. | — 13 — 00 |
| 1 | lott. Tho: Brigham. | — 10 — 00 |
| 2 | Vſher & Sanders houſe. | — 08 — 00 |
| 3 | Tho: Skidmore | — 05 — 00 |
| 4 | Tho: Marrett. | — 10 — 00 |
| 5 | John Ruſsell. | — 08 — 00 |
| 6 | M$^{r}$ Philips houſe. | — 10 — ½ |
| 7 | m$^{r}$ Joſeph Cooke. | — 06 — 00 |
| 8 | Nich: Withe. | — 06 — 00 |
| 9 | Tho: Cheſholme. | — 04 — 0½ |
| 10 | John Gipſon. | — 07 — 0½ |
| 11 | George Cooke. | — 09 — 00 |
| 12 | Ould Croſby | — 06 — 00 |
| 13 | Edward Micherſon. | — 08 — 00 |
| 14 | John ffiſhenden | — 04 — 0½ |
| 15 | Robt. Broadiſh. | — 12 — 00 |
| 16 | The Colledges | — |
| 17 | John Betts. for two houſes | — 09 — 00 |
| 18 | John Coopr | — 10 — 0½ |
| 19 | Edward Collins | — 13 — 00 |

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| 20 | Carath Lathan | — 03 — 00 |
| 21 | M[rs] Glouers childrens houſe | — 18 — 00 |
| 22. | Will. Cutter | — 06 — 00 |
| 23 | Nathan Aldis | — 06 — 00 |
| 24 | John Stedman | — 12 — 00 |

The Names of thoſe whoſe prportions are to ly next vnto there purchaſed meadows

| | acr. |
|---|---|
| Robert. Homes | — 13 — 00 |
| Ed. Goffe & widow wilkerſon | — 13 — 0½ |
| Sergent winſhip | — 12 — 00 |
| Goulden Moore & his wiues children. | — 13 — 00 |
| Rich Jacſon | — 09 — 00 |
| William Wilcocke | — 04 — ½ |

It was allſoe granted vnto Edward Winſhip he haueing bought the prportions Both of Tho: marret & John Ruſſells that they should be layde out by his owne By his purchaſed meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth the Skirts of meadow, that m[r] Haines farme leaueth to y[e] Como– of the meadow, Comonly Called alcocks meadow, with all thoſe ſeverall ſpots [ ] meadow that ly vppon that Br∧

Granted vnto John Betts six ac[r] of the nereſt Comon meadow for what he Came Short of his prchaſed meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth. twenty ac[r] of land in reſpect of his father, to Joine vnto his land on the other ſide the water.

Agreed that all the Comon Meadow not formerly diſpoſed of, shalbe layde out to each man his due prportion as may be moſt Convenient for his farme.

Granted vnto John Steadman liberty to take 5 ac[r] at menotime & ſoe there remaineth but Eighte to be layde out for his farme. I say eight acrs. land laide out on the ſouth ſide the water by m[r] Pelhams farme.

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|---|---|---|
| To Edmond Anger<br>m[r] ſparahauke | } | ac[r]<br>— 39 — 00 |
| Herbert Pelham Eſq[r] | | — 35[acr] — 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Geourge Hutchine | — 09 | — 00 |
| John Thrumble. | — 06 | — 00 |
| Ed. Shepherd, | — 08 | — 00 |
| William Manning | — 5 | — 00 |

Layde out vnto feverall men on the other ſide the water nere watertowne Mill.

| | ac[r] | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To John Jacſon. | | — 10 | — 00 |
| Renold Buſh. | | — 10 | — 00 |
| John Kendalls houſe. | | — 10 | — 00 |
| Ould Clemans houſe. | | — 10 | — 00 |
| redfins house, about | 7[acr] | — 07 | — 00 |
| Richard Parke. | | — 11 | — 00 |

Granted vnto Rich: Jacſon the peice of meadow wch he hath formerly occupied by his farme vppon Condition that he attend the laying out of the ſmall farmes.

[ ] Shepards grant. Granted vnto m[r] Tho: Shepherd, Paſtor. six ac[r] of meadow lȳng next vnto John Betts at y[e] end of y[e] purchaſed meadow.

We doe alſoe agree & giue the land at menotime for their full prportions of all the lands in y[e] Towne except Rich: Jacſon: John Betts: & Tho: Brigham

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Agreed that all thoſe whoe shall refuſe to pay for the laȳng out of their lands, all such lands shalbe forfet in to the hands of the Towne, & y[e] Towne shall pay for the meaſuring of y[m].

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To the widdow Croſbyes houſe was granted twelve acres to be multiplied as the other

and to her other houſe three acres & halfe.

Severall Officers Choſen to order the prudentiall affaires of this Towne for this preſent yeare Enſueing the date herof. 8[th.] 9th. 1647.

Conſtables. Edward Goffe, Tho: Danforth.

for Townſmen. John Bridge, Tho: Marret. John Stedman, Tho: Brigham. Tho: Beale.

Surveiours of high waies Robert Daniel. Gilbert Crackbone John Coopr.

There is liberty Granted vnto m^r^ Dunſter for to fell ſome ffenceing ſtuffe vppon y^e^ Coñon for to make vp a peice of fence againſt his feilde about ſome 20. rod.

There is liberty granted vnto Tho: Danforth to fell ſome raile trees on y^e^ Coñon to fence about his yard.

13^th^ of y^e^ 10^th^. 1647.

It is ordered By y^e^ Townſmen that Edward Goffe & Edward Winſhip, ſhall meete with Charlſtowne owners of menotime feilde, & deuide the fence betwen Cambridge & them. Belonging vnto y^t^ feilde, and according vnto y^r^ owne prpoſition, lay out to Charlſtowne twenty rod more then to Cambridge & they are allſoe in y^e^ name of y^e^ Towne to declare vnto them that we will engage or ſelves, for y^e^ makeing of y^t^ fence noe longer time then o^r^ towne ſhall ſee good for to ma$_{\wedge}$ Improvement againſt that feilde in a prpriety again$_{\wedge}$ them & Take a note of It vnder the hand of the Townſmen of Charlſtowne

further It is ordered that when they haue thuſs done they shall deuide the fence vnto Each prprietor, according vnto the nomber of there ac^r^ in the whole feilde ſoe far as It reſpecteth Cambridge, to be done before the 1^th^ day of y^e^ 1th month next Enſueing.

It is ordered By y^e^ Townſmen that what ever prſon or prſ$_{\wedge}$ shall haue dry Cowes goeing with the heard on this ſide the water, or any Dry Cattle on y^e^ other ſide of y^e^ water with the Heard there, any part of eyther of the halfe yeares, he shall pay for the whole halfe yeare & the halfe of the 1 part of the ſommer to end uppon y^e^ laſt day In July.

There is liberty granted unto Tho: Marrett. for to fell ſome fencing ſtuffe on y^e^ Coñon for his Coñon fence. allſoe two Clapbord trees for his houſe

There is liberty granted vnto Richard Jacſon to fell ſome fencing ſtuffe for his Coñmo fence.

There is liberty granted vnto Edward Goffe for to fell. ſix timber trees on y^e^ Coñmo for y^e^ building of his veſsell,

There is liberty granted vnto M^r^ Dunſter to fell ſome timber for the new ſcoole houſe.

10 (11) 47: There is Liberty Granted vnto Thomas Oakes for to fell ſome fencing ſtuffe to mend the fence belonging vnto Thomas Parrishes land.

Liberty Granted vnto Robert Stedman to fell a [ ] tree for his houſe Covering:

10 (11) 1647.

There is liberty Granted vnto wartertowne to fell ſome timber on y^e^ Coñon on the other ſide the water towards y^e^ makeing of the Bridge over the River Att y^e^ mill, to be ordered by m^r^ Jacſon & his Bro: this liberty to Continue n$_{\wedge}$ longer than the latter End of aprill next.

liberty Granted vnto Bro Withe to fell ſome timber on y^e^ Coñon for to Builde him a Barne, before the laſt of may next

ordered by the Townſemen that All thoſe who haue not formerly had there prportions on the other ſide the water, shall haue It layde out vnto them 4 ac^r^ for each p^r^ſon in eyther deuiſion as others formerly have had of there Ranke,

Allſoe there is 3 ac^r^ in each deuiſion, Granted vnto Richard Ecles in Conſideration of a former Grant on this ſide the water the which is to Be layde out vnto his other lott.

It is Agreed vppon by the Townſemen, that All that land which fall to be deuided Into Small farmes Att the heade of m^r^ Andrews farme with In the Compaſſe of three miles from the Towne shalbe multiplied. foure for one At menotime

Wheras there was A former Grant made By the Towne of All the wood on this ſide the path that Goeth Betwen Capt. Cookes Mill & Watertowne vnto the ſeverall men who now haue there ſeverall wood lotts layde out of that portion of wood & there Being yet ſome over plus Beſides what is deuided vnto Every man the which by the former Grant doth Belong on thoſe ſeverall prprietors In the ſame It is By this order

Confirmed & stated vppon Each man his right In the ſame over plus according to his prportion, In the ſame to them & thires & no other as though It had Bin added vnto his lott.

It is ordered that the former order made In (1642) be Published Concerning out fences & who ever be delinque$_{\wedge}$ shall pay according to the penalty therin p$^{r}$ſcribed.

It is ordered that whoſoever shall Cutt or Cauſe to be Cut downe In the Co$\bar{m}$on Greate Swamp Any wood shall Cleare away All the vnder-wood & Bruſh & who ever shalbe delinquent herin & not doe It with In one weeke After ther wood is fetcht out of the Swamp, shall pay for every loade twelue penc$_{\wedge}$

14$^{th}$: of the 12$^{th}$: mo: 1647.

At a Generall meeteing of the whole towne

It was agreed that there ſhould be a dry heard keep$^{r}$ hired for this yeare Enſueing & that If Any ſhall put ther Cattle over the water with out a keep$^{r}$, they ſhall pay as much as thoſe pay that haue there Cattle kept, & if there be not Enough of theeſe, to make up the keepers wages, then all those that put there Cattle vnto any other place ſhall Each of them there prportion according to the number of Cattle that they haue, make up the ſame

further It is ordered, that euery man, that Putteth any Cattle to the Dry heard, ſhall Bring In for Each Beaſt one pecke of Corne unto the houſe of Edward Goffe Cunstable before the laſt of the (2) mo: next & If any ſhall Be delinquent herein Euery ſuch prſon ſhall pay ſix pence more uppon a heade, then the Co$\bar{m}$on price of the wages, unto thoſe that lay It out for them to be leuied By the townſemen

the ſame day It was ordered By the townſmen there being a former Grant of (600) ac$^{r}$ of land unto m$^{r}$ Natt: Sparahauke now deceaſed & he haueing receiued ſattiſfaction In land on the ſouth ſide of the water for (230) of the ſame It was ordered that the remainder, viz: 370: ac$^{r}$ ſhall forth with be layde out By thoſe men formerly appointed In that worke on the ſouth ſide of the water, Betwen his owne further deuiſion of land & Boſton line.

13th(1) $\frac{1647}{1648}$

liberty granted to William Ruſſell for to fell ſome timb$_{\wedge}$ for a barne with two clapbord trees, & (2 raile trees uppon the coñon before the laſt of may next.

It. to fell three trees for to ground ſell Tho: Marriots houſe.

It. to fell ſome for to make a lentoe for Bro. ſwetman

It. There being due to Timothy Haukins of watertowne, ſome timber that he vſed about John ffrenches houſe, he hath liberty to take fiue trees of the coñon, before the laſt of aprill next.

It. Granted liberty to Robt. Stedman to fell ſome timber on the coñon for an adition to his houſe.

It. granted liberty to Robt. Homes to fell ſome timber for an adition to his houſe before may day next.

Chriſtopher Cane hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber to fence in his garden about his houſe.

Roger Bancroft hath liberty granted him for to fell ſome timber uppon the coñon for to fence with:

Whereas It hath bine formerly ordered & publiſhed that all out fences be ſufficiently made by the owners therof before the laſt of this pʳſent month. & the penalty of 6$^{d}$ pr rod, for euery rod that is found faileing: It is now ordered that there ſhalbe 12$^{d}$ a month penalty for euery rod that ſhalbe found delinquent after the laſt of this pʳſent month is expired: to be demanded of the owners of ſuch fence from time to time the ſaide monthly fine vntill ſuch time as the fence be made ſufficient.

Edward Goffe & Tho: Danforth are appointed to ſee this former order executed uppon the owners of the necke fence.

John Stedman & are appointed to ſee this order executed uppon the fence belonging to pine ſwamp feilde.

John Bridge Tho: Marritt. Tho: Brigham. and Tho: Beale are appoynted to ſee this order executed uppon the owners of the fence belonging to the Weſt feilde.

(10) 2$^{mo}$ 1648.

It is ordered by the townſmen that all ſwine that goe at liberty With in the Bounds of this towne be at all times ſufficiently yoaked & ringed,

& the penalty is ſix pen$_{\wedge}$ for euery default herein, & if any ſhalbe found in any Corne or corne feilde, the owner or proprietor in the ſame ſhall hereby haue Power for to impound the ſame though yoaked & ringed, & require & recouer of the owner ther of ſix penc$_{\wedge}$ pr heade for bringing them out with all the damage done by them Prouided, allwaies if the owner of the ſwine can make it appeare by ſufficient proofe that they eyther did or might ordinarily, Come in to ſuch Corne by reaſon of the inſufficiency of the fence appertaineing to the ſame the which ſhalbe ſoe accounted if being veiwed by Indifferent men they Judge it not ſufficient to keepe out a well yoaked Pig of ten Weekes ould then the owner of the ſwine ſhall haue power for to recouer all ſuch damage as ſhalbe Caſt uppon him by reaſon of the treſpaſſe of his ſwine of the owner or owners of all ſuch fence proportionably prouided there be Notice giuen them if liueing With in the bounds of this towne within two dayes after ſuch damage be done, that there fence is found defectiue that ſoe further damage may be preuented & if they deſire it they may Chuſe one man for to Judge of the ſufficiencie of the ſame.

8$^{th}$ 2$^{th}$ $^{mo}$ 1648:

there is liberty granted to Robt. Parker for to fell ſome timber for the building of a dwelling houſe & ſome for a barne & fenceing: prvided it be felled all before the laſt of the 7$^{th}$ mo. 1648.

9$^{th}$ 2$^{th}$ mo. 1648:

It was agreed, At a Generall meeteing, When the whole towne had ſpeciall warneing to meete, for the diſpoſeing of Shawſhine, that there ſhould be a farme layde out of a thouſand acres, to be for a publick ſtocke & improued for the Good of the Church, & that part of the Church that here ſhall Continue, & euery prſon or prſons that ſhall from time to time remoue from the church: doe herby reſigne up there intreſt therein to the remaineing prt of the Church of Cambridge.

1000 acres at Shaw Shine for ye use of ye Chh.

this. 1000. ac$^{r}$ of land giuen to the vſe aforeſd ſhall be layde out eyther all together, or elſe ſeuerally prt in one place, & prt elſewhere, according to the diſcretion of the men that are apointed to lay out that land.

further it was then Granted, that thoſe who doe, eyther reſigne up there ſmall farmes for the good of the towne, or doe want that they Can not be ſuplyed With in the bounds of the eight mile according to the nature of there grant, that all ſuch ſhould haue there prportions, for quantity & quality at ſhawſhine

allſoe there was then granted to ſeuerall brethren that had no houſe right in the town if they did deſire it. farmes, at ſhaw ſhine.

Imprimis Capt. Googine a farme if he buy a houſe in the towne. all ſoe to Bro Edward Oakes. Tho: Oakes & Richard Hildreth Each of them a farme, for there Incouragement, if they ſee it may make for there ſuport, & deſire it. prvided allwaies, uppon this Condition if they or any of them ſhall depart the towne then there land to fall into townes handes againe, & then they ſhall haue no Power to ſell, alinate, or giue to any other there right therein if they depart, from this place, onely the towne ſhall pay them for what it ſhall then be found better by there Improuement of It being valued by Indifferent men.

ffurther it is Granted to m$^{r}$ Henry Dunſt$_{\wedge}$ & m$^{r}$ Edward Collins, liberty to haue there ſmall farmes, at ſhaw ſhine, and to be Conſidered in there quantity more than others, in regard of there worke, & place.

ffurther it is ordered at this meeteing of the towne that Edward Goffe, John Stedman, Thomas Beale, John ffeſington & Tho: Danf$_{\wedge}$ ſhall according to there beſt Judgement & diſcretion, lay out to euery man there proportiō, according as may make moſt for the good of the prprietors therein, & the publick. Allſoe they with the reſt of the townſmen to order how much euery of theſe ſhall haue for quantity.

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[31] 19$^{th}$ of the 3$^{th}$ mo. 1648.

It was ordered by the townſmen that that prt of the fence which belongs to the ould ox paſture on the ſouth ſide the High Way. Both againſt Charlſtown feilde, & the High Way, ſhould be meaſured, and proportioned to the ſeuerall prprietors, Begining at Tho: Danforths lott, & ſoe ending at John Betts according to there number of ac$^{rs}$ therein & they whoe haue more then there prportion of fence againſt the High way to haue ſoe much according to ther prportiō deducted of ther end

fence ag$^{st}$ Charlſton & they whoe haue not there prportiō of the fence ag$^{st}$ the High Way according to ther number of ac$^{rs}$ to make ſoe much the more ag$^{st}$ Charlſtoñ feilde according to which order, the fence was thuſs deuided ag$^{st}$ Charlſtow̄ feilde, there belonging to the ox paſture 51. pole & ag$^{st}$ the High way 147 Pole. Begining next to Charlſtowne pt of that fence.

1: John Betts. — 19 pole.
2: m$^{r}$ Herbert Pelham. 22¼
3: m$^{r}$ Joſepth Cooke. — 04¾ 3 foote.
4. Robert Holmes. 0 — 1¼
5. Edward Michelſon. 01½
6. John Glouer. 02½

& vnto Edward Goffe there did belong 2 $^{p}$ ¾. but Tho: Danforth haueing three rod of fence ag$^{st}$ the High Way more then his prportiō, he agreed with him, to doe that prt of fence wch his ox paſture lott was to beare ag$^{st}$ the neck in lew of it. & theſe 197. pole of fence, belonging to 69. ac$^{r}$ [ ] land, it Cam to by deuiſion. 2 pole ¾ 1. foote. pr ac$^{r}$

12$^{th}$ of ye 4$^{th}$ mo: 1648:

Vppon the Complaint, of Edward Goffe, againſt Richard Cutter for wrongfull detaineing of Calues, impounded By him of the ſaid Edward Goffes wherein Samuell Eldred wittneſſeth, Edward Goffe deſired his Calues of Richard Cutter, promiſeing to pay all damages & Coſt as two men ſhould aprehend to be right. but the ſ$^{d}$ Richard Cutter denied to let him haue them, except he would tak$_{\wedge}$ a Courſe with his Boy & promiſe they ſhould neuer Come there againe & a ſecond time, being deſired to let Edward Goffe haue the Calues, he Anſwered noe: the townſmen haueing Conſidered the buiſines they thuſe order that Edward Goffe ſhall pay 14$^{d}$ Damage to Richard Cutter & Richard Cutter ſhall pay for the Coſts of the ſame & wittneſſes, foure ſhillings & ſeuen pence.

liberty Granted to John Stedman to mow a prt of y$^{e}$ Co$\bar{m}$on meadow nere unto the path from Vine brooke to Watertowne.

11th of the 7th mo. 1648.

Granted vnto John Thrumble. 10. acr of land in Conſideration of land he hath left out for a high way: which is to be the Juſt Bredth that the high way is, betwen mr Cookes pale & Goodman Betts pale, & ſoe quite through all his marſh. he is to haue his land the one half of it in the lower & the other half in the vpper deuiſion next vnto yt which is alrea^ layde out on the ſouth ſide charles riuer towards ſtrabery hill:

more Granted to him 8: acr to be layde out adjoyneing to [ ] other, 4: acs in each diuiſion.

Seuerall men Choſen for officers to the Towne No. 13. 1648: for the following yeare:

for three men to end ſmall Cauſes: mr Joſepth Cooke.
mr Edward Jacſon. Edward Goffe.
for Cunſtables. John Stedman. John Ruſſell:
for Townſemen. Edward Goffe. Edward Winſhip: Ed. Okes
John Cooper. Thomas Danforth:
for to ſee to the order about leather ſealeing: ffrancis Moore: ——
for Clearke of the market: Tho: Beale

13th 9th mo. 1648:

It was agreed at a meeting of the Whole Towne, that there ſhould be land ſould of the Comon for the gratifying of mr Corlet, for his paines in keepeing a ſchoole in the Towne. the sume of Ten pounds, if it can be attained. prvided: it ſhall not prjudice the Cow comon: —

20th 9th 1648.

John Kendall for breakeing the towne order, by his hogs, was fined. 3s. 6d to be leuied by ye Cunſtables:

It is agreed by the Townſmen, that the Cunſtables ſhould make a Rate equivolent to the prſent Country Rate, & leuy it of the inhabitants of the Towne for paying the Towne debts.

It is agreed that Natt. Hancocke ſhould haue ſome wood out of the Weare, to be Cut out and fetched home by the Cunſtables at ye Towne Charge:

It is ordered, that there ſhalbe an eight peny ordnary prvided, for the Townſmen, euery ſecond munday of the mo: uppon there meeteing day. and that Whoeuer of the Townſemen, faile to be prſent With in half an houre of the Ringing of the Bell, (Which ſhalbe half an houre after eleuen of the clocke) he ſhall both loſé his dinner, & pay a pinte of ſacke or y^e^ vallue, to the prſent Townſmen: and the like penalty ſhalbe payd by any that ſhall depart from y^e^ reſt with out leaue. the Charges of y^e^ dinner ſhalbe payd by the Cunſtables out of the Towne ſtocke.

11^th^ 10^th^ mo. 1648:

Liberty granted to William Man to fell ſome timber to mend up his Co$\bar{m}$on fence, and finiſh his houſe pruided it be before may day next.

alſo to m^r^ Jacſon to fell ſome Cedars, for poſts for his garden.

ſould by the Townſmen to m^r^ Edward Jacſon forty acre of land, adjoyneing to that which is already layd out unto his Bro· John Jacſon and to himſelfe for Redfins houſe prvided he ſatiſfie Ten pounds to m^r^ Corlet for the Townes ∧ift to him:

[32] 11^th^ 10^th^ mo. 1648:

William Man for Breach of Towne order, by felling a tree on the plaine on this menotime was fined foure ſhillings to be levied by the Counſtables.

There is liberty granted to Bro: Goffe to fell ſix timber trees on the Co$\bar{m}$on Towards the building of his barne.

Granted by the Townſmen to John Gibſon the uſe and prfit of the Weare, and Weare land for two yeare enſueing, uppon condition, that he ſerue the Towne with fiſh, at ninepence pr thouſand and if he afford helpe for loading them to be allowed ten pence pr 1000:

Liberty granted to John Stedman, to fell ſome timber on the Co$\bar{m}$on for the makeing up ſome 15. p. of Co$\bar{m}$on fence about m^r^ Dunſters Land.

Liberty granted to John Cooper to fell ſome for a leant∧

At a publicke Towne meeteing y^e^ 21^th^ of the tenth month. 1648:

Impr. It is agreed, by the the Inhabitants of the Towne that the Cow Co$\bar{m}$on ſhalbe ſtinted.

and for the better regulateing thereof, It being found that there is many blotts, uppon many figures in the Record of the former aſſeſſment of the Comon that it can hardly be diſcerned, what is euery mans Right and intreſt, and there being an ould Copy of the originall extant, with out blotts or blurs, It is therefore agreed by the Towne that there ſhall fiue men be choſen, to veiw and examine th$_{\wedge}$ ould Records, and ſoe neere as they can to Regulat$_{\wedge}$ the ſame according to the firſt originall, the which being done, they ſhall enter the ſame, fairely written, in words at length, and not in figures, there to Remaine, as the true and prper intreſt of euery of the Inhabitants, in the Cow Comons; Whoſe names are here under written: M$^{r}$ Henry Dunſter. M$^{r}$ Richard Champny. Edward Goffe. John Ruſſell. Thomas Danforth

alſo it was agreed that theſe fiue men, Choſen, ſhould according to there beſt diſcretion, apoynt a prportiō of cow Comon unto ſuch as they finde none granted in the former Records, prvided it be to ſuch as haue liberty of building from the Townſmen.

alſo it was voted, and agreed by the Major part, that if they ſaw Juſt Cauſe, they might then ad unto ſuch as they did aprehend had too few, Conſidering there place, and publicke Charges.

alſo that Noe man ſhall put on to Comon aboue his Number ſoe Recorded by theſe men, and if he ſhall put on any other beaſt eyther horſe, ox, ſtere, goate, or ſheepe, it ſhalbe after ſuch a prportion as ſhalbe allowed in the Roome of his Cowes, and not exceed, uppon the forfeture of ſuch penalty as the Townſmen ſhall Impoſe;

alſo it is agreed that Noe man ſhall ſuffer any Hogs to goe at liberty, exceeding the Number [ ] theſe men ſhall order for each houſe.

8$^{th.}$ of the 11$^{th}$ 1648:

Liberty granted to Andrew Steuenſon to fell ſome timber on the Comon for the repare of his houſe and garden fence prvided it be before June next Enſueing:

Liberty granted to Thomas Brigham to fell ſome timber on the Comon for the Repaireing of his houſe and out fences, prvided it be before the firſt of June next Enſueing: Alſo the Like liberty is granted to Robert Parker. alſo to Edward Winſhip for the building of a Barne: the like liberty was granted to Wm. Ruſsell for his neceſsary uſe.

12th (1) 1648/9

Liberty granted to Edmund Angeir for to make a gate uppon the high way on the ſouth eaſt ſide of his farme prvided he maintaine it Convenient for paſsengers, at his owne prper coſt.

Liberty granted to Edward Okes to fell ſome Timber uppon the Coñon lands for his neceſsary reparations.

Edward Goffe and John Stedman are appoynted to execute the Towne & Court orders, Concerning fences, about the necke of land.

In like mañor Edward Goffe, & Edward winſhip is appoynted for the pine ſwamp feilds, & Edward Winſhip and Richard Hildreth for menot-time feilds

alſo John Ruſsell & Tho. Danforth are in like mañour appoynted for the ffences about y° weſt feild :

14th 3th mo. 1649

It is ordered by the Townſmen that Richard Ecles, & Richard Haſſull to gether with any other of the Towne as occaſsion is offered to them haue hereby full power and authourity giuen them to cleare the cow common belonging to the Towne of all dry Cattle that are kept by any of the Inhabitants of y^e^ Towne uppon the ſame, alſoe to Impound them if need require, alſo to impound all ſuch Cattle appertayneing to any of watertowne as they ſhall finde kept uppon any prt of our bounds, or turned uppon the ſame by the owners thereof and we doe further order that the owners of all ſuch Cattle ſhall pay thre pence for euery beaſt that ſhalbe found treſpaſsing herein, to ſuch prſon or prſons as ſhall execute the ſame.

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell foure trees for his trade on the ſouth ſide the Riuer upon the coñon next to Boſton line.

20th 3th. mo. 1649:

Andrew Steeuenſon, & Willm Patten, are appoynted by the Townſ-men to execute the Towne order concerning Hogs, & to Levy of all ſuch as ſhalbe found Breaking that order, the Juſt penalty of the ſame, y^r^ in prſcribed.

m^r^ Joſepth Cooke, John Bridge & Thomas Danforth are appoynted to meet with Dedham to Run y^e^ line betwen the Townes, & to ſettle the ſame, as they ſhall find to be right & Equall, according to the Grant of the Court.———————————

[33] 16^th.^ 12^th.^ mo. 1648:

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne it was then voted, and Joyntly agreed, as followeth.

Imp^r^ that every perſon ſhould make up his fence, appertayneing to any of the Comon feildes, before the ſixten day of march yearely, and ſoe maintaine the ſame ſufficiently untill the corne be all out: uppon the forfeture of ſix pence for every Rod that ſhalbe found defectiue, to be leuied by the apoyntment of the Townſemen:

2. alſo that euery perſon ſhall pay for every of his beaſtes whether ox, ſtere, goate, ſwine, ſheepe, Calfe, horſe, Cow, or other, that ſhalbe found at liberty, or treſpaſsing in any of the Comon feildes, after the ſixten day of march. ſix pence unto him that bringeth them out beſides all Just damages:

3. alſo that all ſuch as keepe any ſwine, ſhall ſufficiently Ring, and yoake the ſame yearely at or before the ſixten day of march, and ſoe mainetaine the ſame uppon the penaltye, of three pence for want of euery yoake, and 3^d^ for a Ring that is otherwiſe found whether in towne or Comon to be leuied by the appoyntment of the townſemen and that noe pigs goe at liberty untill they be ſufficiently yoaked and Ringed:—

4. It was left to the Townſemen to giue what conſideration they might think meet to Bro. Richard Jacſon for his expen$_{\wedge}$ of time for the Townes publique occaſions:

5. that the Townſmen ſhould proſecute ſute in law agſt ſuch of the inhabitants of watertowne, as haue Treſpaſsed in o^r^ greate ſwamp.

12^th.^ (1) 1648/9

Liberty granted to George willowes to fell ſome Timber on the Comon for y^e^ repare of his houſe.

whereas I Sam: Straiton of Water-towne haue by bill under my hand ingaged my ſelfe to pay fifty ſhill: for wood that I haue taken out

of the greate ſwamp with in Cambridge boundes, the ſaid bill being hereby voyd, with all Conditions on eyther prte then prmiſed, I doe hereby Ingage my ſelfe to [ ] at the houſe of Richard Jacſon in Cambridge Thirty ſhillings, in Ten Buſhells of Indian Corne before the laſt of this p[r]ſent mo. dated 12 (1) $4\frac{8}{9}$.

Samuell Z ſtraiton his marke.

Whereas I w[m] Clarke of water=towne haue by bill und$_\wedge$ my hand ingaged my ſelfe to pay 14[s] 8[d] for wood y[t] I haue taken out of the greate ſwamp in Cambridge bou$_\wedge$ the ſaid bill being hereby voyd, I doe hereby Ingage my ſelf$_\wedge$ to ſattiſfie fiue ſhillings ſix pence to Richard Jacſon of Cambridge, dated 12 (1) $4\frac{8}{9}$. his Õ marke

W[m] Clearke.

9[th] — 2[th] mo 1649.

vppon the Removall of the high way on the ſouth ſide the Riuer which paſseth from the mill at watertowne, to m[r] Hibbins farme It being now layd on the Eaſt ſide of Richard Danas land, betwen him & the Indians, It is agreed that Richard Dana ſhall haue the high way formerly appoynted betwen him & Samuell Hides onely he is to allow Samuell Hides a high way of 24: foote in bredth from the high way that is now lay$_\wedge$ out ſoe far as his own land, & make & mainetaine ſuffici$_\wedge$ gates, or Barres, at eyther end for Cart, horſe & man, alſo he is vz Richard Dana: granted by the Townſmen that prcell of land wch was formerly prt of his lott on the ſou eaſt ſide of the high way allowing foure Rod in Breadth for the high way ſoe far [ ] it lyeth in his lott:

At a meeteing of the Townſmen with ſuch other perſons as were nominated by the Towne to determine of the Quantity of acres for the farmes Granted formerly by the Towne to Seuerall prſons at Shaw Shine Aprill 1649. It was then thus agreed viz.

Shawſhine farmes.

That m[r] Henry Dunſter prſident of Haruard Colledge ſhould haue fiue hundreth acres, whereof foure hundreth is granted by the Towne to his owne perſon & heyres to Injoy freely foreu[r], & the other one hundreth acres for the vſe of Haruard Colledge.

It. unto m[r] Daniell Googine, fiue hundreth acres.

It. unto m[r] Edward Collins in Lew of his Small farme with in the

Towne boundes, with ſome addition in reſpect of his place in the Deacons office, It was agreed y^t^ he ſhould haue fiue hundreth acres.

10^th^ of y^e^ 4^th^ mo. 1649:

It is ordered by the Townſmen that all prſons prvide that there dogs may doe no harme in corne or gardens by ſcrapeing up the fiſh, uppon y^e^ penalty of 3^d^ for euery dog that ſhall be taken damage faiſant with all other Juſt damages:

Richard Withe (uppon requeſt to the Townſmen) in regard of the ſtraitenes of his yard, & danger of fire, hath liberty granted him by the ſelect men to let his Barne Range uppō y^e^ Comō. beyond his fence about (3) or (4) foote.

Edward Goffe & John Stedman hath each of them liberty granted them to fell one clap-bord tree a peece for there uſe, prvided it be before the laſt of Sept. next Enſueing:

John Stedman Edward Oaks, & Tho: Danforth are appointed by y^e^ Townſmen to meaſure out unto m^r^ Edward Jacſon The forty acres of land formerly ſould him by the Towne for the payment of m^r^ Corlet Ten pound as a Gratuity frō y^e^ Towne.

Edw: Goffe & John Ruſsell are apoynted by the Townſmen to lay out a high way to the ſeverall lotts in wigwam necke when it may be moſt conuenient for the seuera$_{\wedge}$ owners there of.

There is liberty Granted by the Townſmen, to John Haſteings: Willm̄ Patten, & Tho: ffox, for this prſent hay time to mow of the Comōn meadow at Shawſhine, prvided they intrench uppon noe prpriety.

The Difference betwen the Townſmen & Chriſtopher Cane is referred to the heareing & determination of m^r^ Joſepth Cooke & m^r^ Ed. Jacſon:

Edw: Winſhip is apoynted by the Townſmen to prſent y^e^ names of all ſuch prſons to the ſelect men, as ſhall treſpaſse uppon any of the Towne Comons, eyther by Cattle, or takeing away wood or timber with out lawfull right & liberty for y^e^ ſame.

10 (10). 1649:

The Townſmen doe grant to Tho: Marret, the timber and firewood uppon the high way that lieth betwen the fenced feild that was m^r^ Sparahauks and m^r^ Norcras land on the ſouth ſide the Riuer

Roger Bancroft hath liberty for fenceing ſtuffe

[34] At a Generall Towne meeting. Novem. 1649.

There was then choſen theſe ſeverall officers for the yeare enſueing:
ffor Comiſsioners to end ſmall cauſes under forty ſhillings.
mr Joſepth Cooke, mr Edward Jacſon, & mr Edw. Goffe.
ffor Cunſtables. Robert Holmes. Roger Bancroſt.
ffor Townſmen, Edw. Goffe. John Bridge.— — Jno. Stedman. Edw. Okes. & Thomas Danforth.

10th 10th 1649

Liberty granted by the Townſmen to Edw: Hall to fell ſome timber on the Comons to Raile in his lands about his houſe.

At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants of the Towne Novem. 1649. it was then agreed that mr Edward Jacſon John Stedman and Tho: Danforth ſhall veiw the land mr Hibbins deſireth and if they find it not prejudicial to the towne, then the Town doe giue to mr Hibbines forty acres of land to be ſet out by the aboue named perſons, uppon condition following: viz. that neyther mr Hibbins nor any of his succeſſors ſhall heard uppon any prt of or bounds lying in Comon, nor take any liberty by vertue there of to prejudice any prt of our bounds, uppon the forfeture of the land in to the hands of the towne againe. ———

10 . 10. 49.

Liberty granted to John Jacſon to fenc croſſe the high way on the north ſide the Indians land uppon condition to make conuenient passage for passengers and to lay open the ſame againe uppon notice of the ſame from the townſmen.

also to ſet his hay on the upland fenced in by mr Philips agst his meadow, and make uſe of the timber to fence in his meadow.

14. 11. 49,

The townſmen doe agree that there ſhalbe a rate made and gathered by the Cunſta: Equivolent to the prſent country rate.

Thomas Danforth was then choſen to ſeale the weight$_{\wedge}$ and meaſures for the Towne.

11. 12. 49:

The Townſmen doe giue liberty unto Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winſhip, Thomas Danforth, W^m^. Ruſſell & Henry Prentice to fell timber on the Co̅mon for there p^r^ſent uſe in buildin$_{\wedge}$ and fenceing.

The requeſt of Richard ffrances for remitting the p^r^ſent town$_{\wedge}$ rate in regard of gods viſſitation by ſicknes on himſelfe and familie is granted.

M^r^ Edmund Angier execut^r^ of m^r^ Nathanell Sparauhau$_{\wedge}$ for & in conſideration of a debt from his Eſtate to the towne reſigneth up in to the Townes hands ſoe much of the farther deuiſion as the Indians haue Incloſed of y^t^ land, at fiue ſhillings pr acre, in prt of payment of the ſaid debt. w^c^ is ſixty 3: ac^r^. of the lan$_{\wedge}$

The Townſmen doe order that what euer prſon or prſons being an Inhabitant of this towne, & lawfully warned by the Surveyours of the High waies to attend the co̅mo$_{\wedge}$ worke of the Towne, eyther perſons or other help of ther teames, or ſufficient pay for the Hire of ſuch labor as they haue notice giuen them to [ ] assist with all, and ſhall refuſe or neglect to doe it euery ſuch perſon ſhall forfet to the uſe of the Town$_{\wedge}$ double the price of ſuch labor as he had warneing to ſend To be levied by the appoyntment of the Townſmen.

Surveyo^rs^ of high wayes.

It is further declared that ſix dayes ſhall be accou$_{\wedge}$ lawfull warneing:

At a Gen^r^all meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne.

18. 12. 49:

Voted and agreed by a gen^r^all conſent that the meeting houſe ſhalbe repaired with a 4: square rooffe and couered with ſhingle, and the charges thereof levied uppon the Inhabitants of the towne by Equall rate. also Edw: Goffe. Tho: Marret, Jno· Stedman, Robt Holmes, & Tho: Danforth, are choſen by the towne to overſee and carry on this worke, to agree with workmen, and to levie the charge of there ingagements for the worke, uppon the Inhabitants of the towne.

Repairing meeting house

11^th^. (1) mo. $16\frac{49}{50}$

Reconsidered & voted to build a new one 40 feet quare

At a Gen^r^all meeting of the wholl Towne, it was then voted and agreed that the fiue men choſen by the Towne to repayre the meeting houſe ſhall deſiſt from the ſame and agree with workmen for the building of a new houſe, about

forty foot ſquare, and couered as was formerly agreed for theother, and levy the charge of there Ingagements uppon the Inhabitants of the Towne.

It was alſo then voted & Generally agreed that the new meeting houſe ſhall ſtand on the watch houſe hill:

11. (1) 49.

The Townſmen doe grant liberty to Tho: Hall to fell timber on the Comon for building him a Barne,

also to Daniell Kempſter 4 trees for his trade

also to John Haſtings for repayreing his houſe.

Edw: Goffe, and Thom: Danforth are apoynted by the Townſmen to agree with the Cow keepers for the milch heard. Also to Agree with Roger Bucke about the weare for one yeare enſueing:

8th: 2th. mo. 1650:

liberty granted unto Goulden Moore to fell ſome fenceing ſtuffe: on ye Comon:

John Bridge is appoynted to make up ſoe much of Abraham Morrills comon fence as lyeth agſt his land that he bought of him & Abram to Sattisfie him for the ſame.

Philip Cooke hath liberty granted to fell timber on the Comon for a barne,

Gilbert Cracbone and Thom: Okes are appoynted to looke unto the fences about weſt feild,

Willm Towne & John Cooper to pine ſwamp feild.

Edw: Goffe & John Steadman to the necke of land.

they are all Injoyned to make return of all deffects of all or any of the ſaid ffences with the names of the perſons and place of defect, & Quantity thereof, unto the Townſmen each towne meeting day.

Richard Ecles & Andrew Stevenſon doe agree with the townſmen to keep the milch heard this p[r]ſent ſumer, they are to keep them at the appointment of the townſmen, and attend it dilligently ſpending there wholl time about the ſame, not onely at firſt but alſo the latter end of the ſumer when the Cattle come in to feildes, and to keep them ſoe long

as the townſmen ſhall ord[r] them in the latt[r] prt of the yeare to be allowed 12[s] each of them each other weeke, and ſix pence for eu[r]ie beaſt, in prt of the ſaid ſum in mony, butt[r], or wheat.

[35] 9. (7) 1650:

The land on the ſouth ſide Charles Riuer, now planted by the Indians, & assigned unto the Towne by the executours of m[r] Nathaniell Sparauhauke, for the payment of a debt due to the Towne from m[r] Sparauhauks eſtate being about fifty acres more, or leſſe, at fiue ſhillings pr acre, wee the Townſmen in the behalf of the Towne assigne and ſet over the ſaid land unto Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth who are hereby Ingaged to ſattisfie the ſaid ſum̄e of fiue ſhillings pr acre for the uſe of the Towne unto the workmen about the meeting-houſe.

John Bridge.
John Stedman
Robt. Holme.
Roger Bancroft:

Chriſtopher Cane agſt m[r] Joſepth Cooke for deteyneing of (2) oxen

John Betts agſt m[r] Joſepth Cooke, for debteynein$_{\wedge}$ his (2) oxen and three Cows.

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11. (9) 1650:

Seuerall officers Choſen for the yeare ensueing:

ffor Cunſtables: John Cooper, John ffessington: John Jacson

for Townſmen: Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winſhip: Roger Bancroft, and Tho: Danforth:

for Surveyours of high waies: Richard Robbins: Ri: Hildreth and Tho: ffox:

for the ending Small cauſes 3 Com̄issioners. m[r] Joſepth Cooke. m[r] Edw: Jacson. m[r] Edw: Goffe.

The Townſmen doe giue liberty to willm Hamlet to fell (3) trees for to worke out, and (2) clapbord trees, but he is not to ſell any prt of it out of the towne

John Parker for not attending the high waies is fined 3[s].

Robt: Browne for not attendance one day, one ſhill: 6[d]

Edw: winſhip and Richard Hildreth are appointed to veiw the complaintes of ſev^rall on y^e other ſide the water, and make returne to the townſmen, alſo to bound w^m Cle̅mance meadow which he bought of Tho: Danforth nere alcocks meadow, alſo to veiw the Complaint of w^m Clema$_{\wedge}$ Sen^r. for want of land.

The Townſmen doe giue w^m Cle̅mance liberty to fell timber on the Co̅mon for fencing agſt the high way. ———

9 (10) 50: Whereas dreadfull experience ſhews the inevitable danger and great loſs not only to prtic: prſons, but alſo to the wholl town, by the careles neglect of keeping chimnye$_{\wedge}$ clean from ſutt and want of lathers in time of need the ſelect townſmen takeing the ſame into there ſerious conſideration doe therfore order that eu^rie person inhabiting within the bounds of this towne, before the 10^th of the next mo: prvide one or more Sufficient lathers at all times in a readines to reach up to [ ] top of his or there houſe, and forth with and at all times hereafter ſee that there chimnies be kep$_{\wedge}$ clean ſwept at leaſt once eu^rie mo: uppon the penalty of two ſhilling ſix penc for eu^rie months neglect herein:

9. 10. 50:

m^r Jacson Richard Robins, and Samuell Hide are appointed by the Townſmen to lay out a high way where it may be moſt convenient from Roxbery high way to the Meadows.

Tho: Longhorn hath liberty granted for fencing ſtuff on the Co̅mon.

Agreed by the Townſmen that Dedham high way ſhall ſtill remaine in the old place.

The Townſmen did agree that the grant of m^r Tho: ſhepards farme, ſhould be entred in the Towne book, viz: the Towne hath formerly 300 acres giuen to m^r Tho: Shepard there late Paſtor, three hundred acres of land beyond watertown mill, adjoyning to that which was m^r Mailmes, also 200: ac^r more neere m^r Samuell Shepards farme.

The Townſmen doe giue liberty to Philip Cooke in regard of the inconveniency of his owne yard by a water courſe that flowes it neer his barne, to set his new barne beyond his Pale about fiue foot:

13 (11) 1650:

The Townſmen doe agree and order that the high way from John Jacsons houſe to m^r^ Hibbins farme ſhall ly betwen Richard Dana and Sammuell Hides where it was firſt laid out, and Soe from thence continue in the neereſt and moſt conuenient place through John Jacsons lott, untill it meeteth with the high way that leadeth to Dedham:

Agreed that John Jacson ſhall haue soe much land adjoyneing on the comon added to his lott as the high way taketh away from his lott.

The Townſmen doe conſent that one of the Elders and two of the Deacons at the requeſt of John Betts ſhall Determin whether in Equity any sattisfaction ought to be rendered by the towne unto the Said John Betts for the land on which the new meetinghouſe ſtandeth and with ther Determination the ſaid John Betts prmiſeth to ſet downe Sattisfied.

The Townſmen doe giue liberty to Tho: Swetman W^m^: Man, John Coopr, Edw: Winſhip, W^m^ Ruſſell and w^m^ Bucke to fell timber on the Comon for there neceſſary outfencing and building,

13. 11.1650 The Townſmen doe grant unto Tho: Danforth the uſe and Improuement of the reſerved Comon meadow at ſhawſhine for this next yeare Enſueing:

[ ] (11) 50 The Comon land recouered from Dedham not formerly granted or diſpoſed of by the Towne or Country is ſould By the Towne to m^r^ Edw: Jacſon: Edward Goffe. John Jacſon & Tho: Danforth for twenty pound according to the agreement made by the Towne the 25^th^ (10^th^) 1650 w^ch^ was as followeth

[36] At a Gen^r^all meeting of the Inhabitants the 25^th^ 10^th^ 1650: It was then voted and agreed, as followeth.

Agreed that the land recovered from Dedham lying in Comon ſhalbe ſould by the Townſmen to ſuch of the Inhabitants, as are willing to allow twenty pound for the uſe of the towne prvided they ſhall not ſell the ſame againe unto the towne of Dedham ſoe as to p^r^judice the towne, by the land not being improued, but in caſe after ſuch perſons haue purchaſed it, they find it not for there prfit to improue the ſame they tendering of it to the towne againe ſhalbe allowed there 20^li^ againe.

A proclamation of the ſame on the meeting houſe. It being Agreed by the Towne that the land lying in Comon neere Dedham ſhalbe ſould to ſuch of the Inhabitants as are willing to purchaſe the ſame, and improue it as they ſhall ſee beſt. It is therfore deſired that all ſuch as doe deſire or are willing to Joyne in the purchaſe of the ſame, would come and make agreement with the townſmen for the ſaid purchaſe at there next town meeting day which wilbe, 13. 11th mo. 1650.

13 (11) 1650

Gilbert Crackbone and Tho: Beall are appointed by the Townſmen to looke over the ffences appertaining to weſt feild and to attend the order of t$_{\wedge}$ Genrall Cort concerning ffences [ ]

In like manner Edw: Winſhip and Rich: Hildre$_{\wedge}$ are appointed for the ffences about menottime ffeild

also John Coopr and Ed Hall for the ffences about pine Swamp feild.

also Edw: Goffe and Tho: Danforth for the ffences about the neck of land.

John Russell is appointed by the Townſmen to take notice of all defects for want of Ladders and prſent the ſame to the Townſm$_{\wedge}$ and giue all ſuch perſons as are deffective from time to ti$_{\wedge}$ notice to attend the Town meeting to anſwer for themſelves and he is to be allowed for his paines 4d of each perſon th$_{\wedge}$ the Townſmen ſhall judge worthy to pay there fine.

George Willowes hath liberty to fell ſome Timber on the Comon to repare his ffences againſt the Comon and for his houſe.

10. (1) $\frac{1650}{1651}$

Chriſtopher Cane agſt mr Joſepth Cooke for deteyneing of two oxen, the Townſmen did judge Chriſtopher Cane to pay mr Cooke the Towns order ſix pence a beaſt. Captine Gookin hath liberty to fell some timber on the Comon to fence in his garden.

Thomas Danforth dissent.

Edward Micherſon liberty granted for to fell ground ſells for his houſe on the Comon.

mr Joſepth Cooke hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the Comon for to fence in his orchard and Clapbords.

mr Henry Dunſter hath liberty to fell timber on the Comon f$_{\wedge}$ carying on the ſchooll and fencing in the yardes about it.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timber on the Comon for Clapbord mrs Tompſons land.

Grigory Stone hath liberty to fell ſome timber on the Comon for his fence againſt the Comon.

10. (1) $\frac{1650}{1651}$

The Townſmen agreed with Daniell Cheaver to keep the milch heard this prſent ſumer enſueing and to allow him eleuen ſhillings 6d a weeke and he is to begin and leaue of at the Townſmens appointment and to goe forth with the heard before ſunne half an houre high each morning.

The Townſmen doe determine that the Quantity of Richard Hildreths ffarme granted him by the Towne at Shawſhine ſhalbe two hundred acres adjoyneing to the other farmes allready determined:

A Pound erected -- Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appointed to ſee the pound raiſed againe at the burying place with all convenient ſpeed and to take of the neereſt timber on the Comon for the ſame. — —

Regulations of it It is ordered by the Townſmen that the pound keeper ſhall receiue of the owners of the Cattle that ſhalbe impounded after this rate: viz. of euery perſon that ſhall haue one beaſt impounded two pence and for two beaſts of one man ye ſame for three beaſts 3d. and for foure beaſts, 4d. and not to exceed 4d. of one man at one time:

Perambulation John Jacſon Richard Oldam and Tho Danforth are appointed to attend Roxbery men in runeing the line betwen the two townes.

Thomas Danforth and Mathew Bridge are appointed by the Townſmen to attend watertowne men in Runeing the line betwen water towne and this towne.

14 (2) 1651

the Townſmen doe giue Tho: Beal liberty to fell timber on the comon for an addition to his dwelling houſe.

Thomas Beal and Gilbert Crackbone are appointed to ſee the order executed concerning ſwine.

The Townſmen doe agree that fiue acres of land ſhalbe laid out to william Clemance ſenior for and in conſideration of what he hath haid giuen him ſhort of his due prportion of that land adjoyneing to Elder ffroſts farme.

The Townſmen doe order that m$^{r}$ Boman, Richard Hassull & Ric Hildreth and william Hamlet looke to the Cow comon, that no cattle trespasse uppon the ſame to the damage of the Cow heard, and in caſe they or any other of the inhabitants ſhall find any cattle ſoe trespassing they may impound the ſame either in the towne pound or there owne yards prvided they giue the owners notice and require of the owners of ſuch cattle, 3$^{d}$ a head

12. (3) 1651:

The Townſmen doe giue liberty to Daniell Kempſter to fell Timber on the com̄on for the uſe of the Towne, to improve in his trade.

The Townſmen do order Bro: Angier to sattisfie twelue ſhillings for the makeing up his fence in pine ſwamp feild, and in caſe he ſhall refuſe do order the Cunſtables to levie the ſame

The Townſmen do agree to call the inhabitants to gether the next 4$^{th}$ day to conſider of Shawſhine, and some other publique occassions of the Towne

27. (8) 1651

The Townſmen do grant liberty to Tho: Danforth to fell ſome Timber on the Com̄on for ffencing and building & repairing his houſe. ——

[37] Receiued by the Towne of m$^{r}$ Richard Champny forty ſix pound ſix ſhillings eight pence in full ſattiſfaction for the purchaſe of the land whereon his houſe ſtands, adjoyning to the land of Nathaniell Sparahauke on the weſt being by eſtimation about forty acres more or leſſe, Also in exchang of one hundred acres of land granted him by the Towne nere m$^{r}$. Sam$^{ll}$ Shepards farme, for one hundred acres of land adjoying to the ſmall lotts to be laid out at the ſouth ſide of Roxbery high way adjoyneing to ſouth ſide of Nathaniell Sparauhauks feild, To

haue and to hold both the ſaid prcels of land with there appurtenances to the ſaid Richard Champny his heires & assignes for eu[r]

10[th] of the (9) mo. 1651.

There was Choſen theſe Seu[r]all officers of the towne for the yeare enſuing

☞ ffor 3. Comiſſioners to end ſmall cauſes.

m[r] Joſeph Cooke m[r] Edw. Jacſon. m[r] Edw. Goffe.

Townſmen for the prudentiall affaires of the Towne. Edward Goffe. Edw. Winſhip Roger Bancroft, and Thomas Danforth.

To Joyne with the Townſmen. John Stedman Thomas Beall Richard Roberts. Cunſtables

Surveiours of high waies. Edw Okes. William Manning and Tho: ffox.

To ſize Caſke. william Manning.

The Inhabitants did conſent that the fiue men that were deputed by the Towne to make the agreement with the Carpenters ffor building the meeting houſe, ſhould conſider of there Complaints, and allow them w[t] they may Judge equall, not exceeding forty pound.

Representative without pay

☞ The Inhabitants do conſent to make bro: Ri: Jac$_{\wedge}$ allowance ffor his attendance at the laſt Seſſions of the gen[r]all Court.

8[th] 10[th] mo. 1651.

Town clerk his pay

The Townſmen do chooſe Tho: Danforth for there clarke, and do allow him the uſe of Shawſhin meadow as formerly.

The Townſmen do giue liberty to m[r] Shearman to fell and cary away 200. of hop poles in ſome com̃on ſwamp before may day next.

The Townſmen do agree that there ſhalbe a towne rate made equiuolent to y[e] Country rate.

The Townſmen do giue liberty to m[r] Michell, Edw. Goffe. John Stedman, and Tho: Cheſholme to fell ſome timber on the com̃on for there uſe in building and fencing

Edward winſhip did declare to the Townſmen that the high way through menottime feild was altered and therfore he would not be any longer ingaged to maintein the fence on the high way.

William Mannings prposition for wharffing at the head of the Cricke, is referred to the next meeting of the inhabitants of the Town then to be conſidered of.

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The 9th. 12. 1651.

The Townſmen do giue liberty to Edw: Winſhip Robert Parker John Cooper to fell Timber on ye comon for ye neceſſary fencing and building.

The Townſmen takeing into there conſideration a complaint made by divers of the great ſtroy made of Timber lying in comon by ſeverall who with out reſpect to the publique or future weal of this place haue done much ſtroy in felling downe of multitudes of young Trees for fire-wood whereas in the meane while much wood that lies downe is yearly burnt up by fires in the woodes, Doe therfore order that no perſon or perſons what ſoever after the date here of ſhall either directly or indirectly fell or cauſe to be ffallen, any Tree uppon any prt of The bounds of this Towne lying in Comon without the conſent of ye major part of ye Townſmen for fire wood or any other uſe, excepting only ſuch trees as are old and decaying and meet for no other improvement but for fire wood, uppon the penalty of five ſhillings for every tree ſoe fallen contrary to this order, the great ſwamp only excepted.

Mannings wharf

11. 1651. William Manning is granted liberty by the inhabitants of the Towne at a genrall meeting to make a wharffe out of the head of ye Cricke towards mr Pelhams barne, and build a houſe on it to come as high as the great pine ſtump, and range with mr Pelhams fence next the high ſtreet in to Towne.

[38] At a genrall meetings of the inhabitants the 26. 12. mo. 1651. was granted and voted,

Church farm at Shawshin leased

That the Deacons and Edw. Goffe and Tho: Danforth ſhould leaſe out ye Churches ffarme at Shawſhine.

To John Stedman his requeſt for ſetting out his leanto about ſix or 8 foot into ſtreet.

To Tho: ffox to Take in the high way anent the land he bought of wm. Sims that was mr Sparhauks.

To ffrances moore ſo much of the Comon land annent his dwelling houſe to be ſet out by Edw. Goffe. & John Stedman, & Tho: Danforth;

That the Townſmen ſhall make ſale of the land whereon the old meeting houſe ſtood.

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10 (3) 1652:

Liberty is granted by the Townſmen to m^r^ Dunſter for to fell ſome timber on y^e^ comon, about 2: tun for y^e^ repare of his houſe & fences but not for the uſe of the Colledge to take any of the comon: There was a prposition made by Thomas ffuller: of woburne for ½ a mile ſquare of [ ] plaine neere m^r^ Dudlies farme, and for further incouragement to make a plantation:

It was agreed by the Townſmen that they would prpound this prpossition to the Church the firſt opportunity they could.

Whereas many complaintes are made to the Townſmen of the unreaſonable practiſe of divers perſons to keep cattle ordinarly in comon feilds amongſt corne, uppon ſwamps or other peeces of graſſe wherby much damage is done to many perſons and yet know not how to attaine ſattisfaction for the ſame the Townſmen do therfore order that what eu^r^ cattle ſhalbe taken in any comon feild after ſuch time as all fences by Towne orders are to be ſecured except it be in ſuch lands as are ſufficiently fenced in by themſelves or ſuch cattle as are at ſuch time when they be there kept improved for the tilling of ſome part of the land and by the owners therof ſecured by a ſufficient keeper aboue ſixten yeares of age, the owners of all ſuch cattle ſhall be liable to ſattisfie Double damages and ſix pence pr head to ſuch perſons as ſhall bring them out, prvided allwaies that if it ſhall appea^ ſuch cattle treſpaſſed through the inſufficiency of any prt of the Comon fence apperteining to the ſame feild the owners of the cattle ſhall then be freed from all damage & coſt, and the ſame required of the owners of ſuch inſufficient fen^ through which in prbability ſuch cattle might or di^ treſpaſſe.

The Townſmen uppon the examination of the ſale that John Thrumble hath ſould to Elder Champnies of eighte^ acres on y^e^ ſouth ſide the Riu^r^ do find that there was ſo much granted by the Townſmen to John Thrumble, prt of it in lew of his prportion of the 1400 acres

that was devided on y^e^ ſouth ſide [ ] and the remainder in lew of a high way [ ]

that the ſaid John Thrumble did yeld to the Towne on the weſt ſide of m^r^ Pelhams Marſh on y^e^ Eaſt ſide of Jonas Clarks houſe from the high way that runneth downe by m^r^ Cookes & ſo to continue downe to the Riu^r^:

Bro: Kempſter Bro: Marret & Deacon Marret haue liberty granted them to fell ſome timber on y^e^ comon for their uſe;

Ferry boat — The townſmen do agree that the Cunſtables ſhall purchaſe a new ferry boat.

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The 9^th^. 4^mo^. 1652.

It was agreed by the Church that Shaw ſhine ſhould be devided as followeth.

Ministerial Grant — To m^r^ Michell, fiue hundred acres
To Edw. Okes, three hundred acres

To Thomas Okes one hundred and fifty acres;

It was agreed that theis 3 aboue named ſhould haue their lotts laid out by a comitte, with as little prjudice to any lott as may be, and ſo not to draw any lott.

☞ Alſo the Church doth agree that although the land be by grant of the Gen^r^all Court peculiar to the Church only yet the wholl towne vzt ſuch as are owners of houſe and land in y^e^ Towne ſhall come in to y^e^ deviſsion thereof.

Alſo it is agreed that eu^r^ie man ſhall haue a prportion of the land more or lesse, according to his prportion now allotted him.

Alſo that eu^r^ie man ſhall haue a prt of the meadow in prportion with his upland to be laid out after the ſame rule y^t^ the upland is, both by lott, & quantity

Alſo it is agreed that after the ffarmes fformerly granted are laid out the remainder of the land ſhalbe deuided into 3. breadths, vzt. 2. of y^e^ ſaid breadths to ly betwen y^e^ rivers & the 3^d^ on this ſide Shaw Shine Riuer

The firſt Lott to begin uppon a line continued ou^r^ Shaw Shine Riu^r^, y^e^ ſame yt is betwen woburn and us runing towards Concord untill it

meet wth m^r wintrops farme, and ſo y^e ſaid 1. lott to butt, ſouth uppon y^t line and on Shaw Shine river, and mr wintrops farme and ſo each lott to prceed one after another by due parrellells untill they come cleare of y^e farmes allready laid out, and then to extend in two deviſsions betwen y^e riuers and a 3^d deuiſsion on the eaſt ſide shaw ſhin Riu^r and ſo eu^ry mans lott to follow one another takeing all the 3 breadths at once the neareſt land to the firſt Center being ſtill alwaies the next lott in order.

The Number of eu^rie mans lott, and Quantity of acres is as followeth on the other ſide.

[39] The Deuiſsion ot

| | Shaw Shine: 4 (4) 52 | acres | | | acres. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Daniell Cheauer | 020 | 25 | Josseph Miller | 015 |
| 2 | William Clemance ſen | 030 | 26 | Jonath: Hide | 020 |
| 3 | Daniell Kempſter. | 080 | 27 | Dauid ffiſke | 060 |
| 4 | william Bull | 015 | 28 | Wid: Hancocke | 010 |
| 5 | Roger Bucke | 010 | 29 | And: Stevenſon | 060 |
| 6 | Thomas ffox | 080 | 30 | m^r Elijath Corlet | 100 |
| 7 | Humphery Bredſhew | 015 | 31 | Dauid Stone | 050 |
| 8 | m^r Boman | 020 | 32 | Tho: Danforth | 220 |
| 9 | william Clemance | 030 | 33 | Rich: Frances | 060 |
| 10 | Richard Cutter | 080 | 34 | John Parker | 010 |
| 11 | Thomas Longhorne | 060 | 35 | Jonath: Padleffoote. | 015 |
| 12 | Daniell Blogget | 040 | 36 | Edw: Hall | 070 |
| 13 | Robert Holmes | 150 | 37 | Ri: Oldam | 060 |
| 14 | Th: Hall | 020 | 38 | Gilbart Cracbone | 090 |
| 15 | widdow Banbricke | 040 | 39 | Robert Stedman | 090 |
| 16 | John Jacſon | 050 | 40 | Tho: Swætman | 070 |
| 17 | wm Homan | 050 | 41 | Wm. Bordman | 060 |
| 18 | Nath: Grene & mother | 080 | 42 | John Betts | 090 |
| 19 | Richard ffrench | 020 | 43 | John Shepard | 060 |
| 20 | John watſon | 080 | 44 | Daniell Stone | 050 |
| 21 | Richard woodes | 010 | 45 | John ffrenches Child^n | 030 |
| 22 | John Taylor | 060 | 46 | John ffownell | 100 |
| 23 | Wid: Wilkerſon | 060 | 47 | Sam^ll Hides | 080 |
| 24 | Leift Willm: ffrench | 150 | 48 | Tho: Marret | 200 |

| | | acres |
|---|---|---|
| 49 | Edw. Wenſhip | 200 |
| 50 | Goodm. Hamond | 015 |
| 51 | Steven Day | 050 |
| 52 | John Gibſon | 080 |
| 53 | Edw. Goffe | 450 |
| 54 | william Man | 070 |
| 55 | Ri: Jacſon | 200 |
| 56 | Willim Dixon | 080 |
| 57 | George Willowes | 060 |
| 58 | Tho: Cheſholme | 100 |
| 59 | mr Edmund ffroſt | 200 |
| 60 | John Hall | 020 |
| 61 | Edw: Michelſon | 150 |
| 62 | And: Belcher | 050 |
| 63 | John Swan | 020 |
| 64 | Phil. Cooke | 080 |
| 65 | ffr: Moore Junir | 050 |
| 66 | Widd. Sill. | 040 |
| 67 | Robert Parker | 060 |
| 68 | willm Manning | 060 |
| 69 | Richard Haſſull | 060 |
| 70 | Nicho: Withe | 090 |
| 71 | Willm Hamlet | 060 |
| 72 | Willm Towne | 070 |
| 73 | Samll Greene | 080 |
| 74 | Robert Browne | 040 |
| 75 | John Boutell | 020 |
| 76 | John Bridge | 250 |
| 77 | Tho: Beal | 100 |
| 78 | Richard Parke | 100 |
| 79 | ffrance Whitmore | 050 |
| 80 | Jonas Clearke | 060 |
| 81 | John Hastings | 080 |
| 82 | Henry Prentiſe | 080 |
| 83 | Elder Champnis | 350 |
| 84 | Nath: Sparhauke | 140 |
| 85 | John Stedman | 300 |
| 86 | Willm Russell | 060 |

| | | acres |
|---|---|---|
| 87 | william Patten | 090 |
| 88 | Beñ. Bower | 020 |
| 89 | Tho: Briggam | 180 |
| 90 | John Russell | 080 |
| 91 | Will Bucke | 020 |
| 92 | Richard Ecles | 070 |
| 93 | mrs Sarah Sims | 050 |
| 94 | mr Jakſon | 400 |
| 95 | mr Andrews | 150 |
| 96 | Abrã. Errington | 070 |
| 97 | widd: Cutter | 040 |
| 98 | ffr Moore ſenr | 050 |
| 99 | mr Josseph Cooke | 300 |
| 100 | Wm Wilcocke | 090 |
| 101 | Chriſtopher Cane | 080 |
| 102 | Rich. Dana | 020 |
| 103 | mr Angier | 300 |
| 104 | Vincet Druſe | 15 |
| 105 | Rogr Bancroft | 100 |
| 106 | John Cooper | 140 |
| 107 | Edw. Shepard | 080 |
| 108 | Tho: Bridge | 050 |
| 109 | Ranold Buſh | 010 |
| 110 | Tho: Prentiſe | 150 |
| 111 | Math: Bridge | 080 |
| 112 | Golden Moore | 100 |
| 113 | Robert Brodiſh | 080 |

Mem There is theſe two prſons over ſlipped, vzt

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|---|---|---|
| 28 | Richard Robbins | 080 |
| 91 | Daniel wines | 010 |

theis 2 lotts muſt come in there due order

The Towne do giue to Gregory Stone adjoyneing to his ffarme one Hundred acres 100

At a Genrall meeting of the Inhabitants the 8th (9) mo. 1652.

The Towne do chooſe mr Richard Champney, Gregory Stone, Tho: Marret Ri: Jacſon, and Gilbert Cracbone to draw up inſtructions ffor the Townſmen, and prſent the ſame to the Towne 4th 10th 52. to be allowed or diaſlowed by a Genrall Vote of the Towne then met.

Edw: Okes, Tho: ffox and willm Manning are choſen Cunſtables.

Edw: Goffe, John Bridge, John Cooper and Thomas Danforth are choſen Townſmen

Ri: Hildreth. Ri: Robbins, and Phil. Cooke are choſen Surveyors of highwayes

Edw: Okes, and Tho: Danforth are choſen to meet with Roxbery men for laying out a high way betwen there towne & or.

John Shepard is choſen to gage Caſke

Ri: Jacſon, Edw: Goffe Ed Okes, Tho: Danforth, & Tho: ffox are choſen to veiw Shaw Shine, and make report to the Towne.

agreed the 4. 10th. 52. to meet the whole towne to gether againe.

At a Genrall meeting of the Towne ye 4th (10) 1652.

Theis prpoſitions here under written were voted, and joyntly agreed uppon by the Inhabitants, for the inſtructions to be giuen to the Townſmen.

Impr. That wt eur worke or buiſsines is by order of Court assigned to the Townſmen or injoyned on the Towne That the Townſmen ſhall take due care to effect the ſame ſo as may beſt conduce to a publique good and no damage by neglect thereof

2. That as often as they ſhall ſee needfull, they ſhall giue publique notice to the inhabitants to meet together and wt eur orders or determinations ſhalbe paſſed by a publique vote of the Towne, or are already made by the Towne or ye ſelect men, that the Townſmen take due care to execute fullfill and accompliſh the ſame with out reſpect of any mans perſon, according to yr beſt wiſedome.

3. That wt eur damage they ſhall conceiue or apprehend to come to the Towne, by any perſon with in or with out the Towne by appropriating intruding or damnifying or exceeding there owne due prportion in any wiſe, any of the Comons, landes or woodes, or other publique ſtocke liberties or intereſts of the Towne according to there beſt diſcretion they ſhall prvent and remoue the ſame.

[40] 4. That they take due care for the maintenance and reparation and well ordering of all ſuch thinges wherin the Towne hath a Comon intereſt, as the meeting houſe Comon gates and high wayes, Comon heards and y^e^ like.

5. That they make ſuch wholeſome orders and impoſe ſuch Penalties, and duly publiſh and execute the ſame as may beſt effect the execution of the premiſes

6. That the neceſſary charges y^t^ ſhalbe expended in y^e^ execution of the p^r^emiſes be yearly diſcharged by an equall rate, made by the Townſmen, and leuied by the Cunſtable on y^e^ ſeu^r^all Inhabitants

7. That The Cunſtables giue in a yearly account of w^t^ they receiue of the publique ſtocke of the Towne by rate or otherwiſe, and how they haue diſburſed the ſame, the ſame to be done before y^e^ yearly Election of the Townſmen, and kept uppon Record in a booke fairely written and in caſe the Cunſtables ſhall faile herein, then to Continue in there office another yeare, except the Towne ſhall ſee meet otherwiſe to diſpoſe

8. That the Surveyours of the high wayes take due care for the reparation of all the Comon high wayes with in y^e^ towne, and keep uppon Record the names of Such perſons as are improued therin during y^e^ yeare, and deliu^r^ the ſame in a liſt fairely written to the Townſmen then in place at y^e^ end of there year$_\wedge$ that ſo no man may be wronged in doing more then his due prportion.

At the ſame time the buiſsines about ſtinting y^e^ Cow Comon was debated, and by a publicke Voted agreed that it ſhould be refferred to y^e^ mageſtrates of the next County Cort in Midleſex, to determine wheth$_\wedge$ o^r^ Cow Comon were already lawfully ſtinted.

alſo there is choſen for a comitte to effect this buiſsines with the Mageſtrates by prſenting y^e^ true ſtate of the buiſsines, m^r^ Joſeph Cooke John Bridge, Gregory Stone, Edward Goffe Ri: Jacſon and Edward Winſhip.

27. 10:1652

Firſt Tavern The Townſemen do grant liberty to Andrew Belcher to Sell beare and bread for enterteinment of ſtrang^rs^ & the good of the Towne.

14 (12) 1652

Robert Parker hath liberty to Sell ſome timber for his uſe, as alſo John ffessington, for enlarging his barne, and Tho: Brigham for railes.

Edw. Goffe: Edw. Okes & Tho: Danforth are appoynted to lay out Elder Champny his land on Strabury hill.

Alſo they are appoynted to lay out m^rs Sar_∧ Simes 4. ac^r. land formerly granted her by the Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
13^th of the 9^th mo. 1653:

There was then chosen these seu^rall officers of the Towne for the yeare ensueing:

ffor Townsemen. Edward Goffe. Jno: Steadman
Tho: Beale, and Tho: Danforth:
ffor Cunstables: Jno: Hasteings: Tho: Oakes: and Sam^ll Hide.
ffor Surveyours of the high wayes: Philip Cooke:
Jno: Watson: and Richard Oldam.
ffor Sealear of Leather ffrāces moore Senior:
ffor gager of Caske. Jno: Shepard:

19 (10) 1653

{ Town Clerk's compensation

The Townsmen do grant to Thomas Danforth, [in prt ſattisfacon for his conſtant care and paines in being their Clerke] The use and benefit of the Cō̄on meadowes not yet devided about Shawshine bounds.

13^th 12. 1653

John ffessington and Thomas Oakes are desired by the Townsmen to take notice of the breaches of the Towne order concerning ſtroy of timber on the Cō̄on and p^rsent the names of Such prsons to the Townsmen:

order for p^rſervation of wood. see 15^th 8. 1656.

whereas many Complaintes are made to the Townsmen of the vnreasonable ſtroy that is yet made by many persons of the wood and timber wch lieth in Cō̄on in this Towne, not with ſtanding all orders that haue formerly bin made for

the p[r]servation thereof, It is therefore ordered by the Townsmen that no man ſhall cutt of the boughes of any tree, nor fell any tree uppon the Comon for fier wood, (excepting only Such as are dead and ſare); uppon pœnalty of fiue ſhillings forfeture for eu[r]ie tree ſo felled or ſtowed contrary to this order. Richard Hildreth and Tho: ffox are desired to ſee this order executed, and are to haue th[e] one fourth part of the fines for their Labour.

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It is ordered by the Townsmen that all ſwine that go at liberty with in the Limitts of this Towne ſhalbe by y[e] owners thereof: conſtantly & sufficiently ringed vpon pœnalty of paying all damages done by such ſwine, wth 3[d] a Swine to Such person as shall find such swine damage faisant, either to the Comon or his owne prticular.

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The Townsmen do order that all ffences againſt Corne, meadowes, or gardens ſhalbe made sufficient againſt all lawfull cattle at the sight of the Select Townsmen, or Such as they ſhall appoynt to veiw the ffences of any of the Comon ſeilds, and so conſtantly mainetaine the Same, so long as any grasse, Corne, or garden ſtuffe ſhalbe on the ground vpon [41] vpon pœnalty of paying all the damages, that shall come throw neglect therof with Six pence per Rod for every weeks neglect to Such person as ſhalbe damnified thereby. ———

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Representative how paid. The Townsmen doe Order the Cunstables to pay Bro: Richard Jacson 2[s] pr day for twenty eight dayes that he was Deputy for the Towne at the Gen[r]all Court held at Boſton 1653:

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m[r] Edward Jacson, Edward Oakes and Thomas Danforth are appoynted by the Townsmen, to lay out all necessary high waies on the South Side the water, and agree with the proprietors of the Land for the ſame by exchange for comon Land or otherwise according to their discretion.

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Elder ffroſt, Jno. ffessington, Daniel Cheau[r], Philip Cooke, and John Shepard haue liberty granted them by the Towne to fell timber on the

Comon for their building and reparation of their ffences. with in the Limitts of this towne, as also Jn°: shepherd ffor his trade.

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Vpon Complaint made to the Townsmen of the great Damage that is yearly ſuſtained not only by the Cow Keeper, but also by the Cow heard, by the great neglect of many persons in not paying in Season w^t is justly due to the Cow Keeper for his labor. The Townsmen do therefore order that ēu^rie person wch hath any beaſt in the milch heard belonging to the Towne, ſhall at or before the firſt of may next, deliu^r in at the houſe of Daniell Cheaver Cow Keeper or Jno. Haſtings Cunſtable, for each beaſt one pecke of Corne, And also at or before the laſt of november next following make up the Said pecke of Corne the juſt Sume of three shillings six pence, in maner following vzt. for each beaſt one pecke of wheat, and the remainde$_\wedge$ in Corne or other Sattisfactory pay to the content of the Cow Keeper, uppon pœnalty of paying foure ſhillings for each beaſt, with all coſts & damages for obteyning the Same.

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Daniell Cheaver agreeth with the Townsmen to begin his going out with the milchheard, by the fiften day of April at furtheſt, and continue his conſtant care over them one month after michelmas.

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Also Daniell Cheaver agrees to find all necessary help$_\wedge$ and prvide two sufficient bulls, to be allowed out of his wages of 3^s. 6^d. pr head.

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[42] The Townsmen do agree with Thomas Eames that he ſhall haue the vse of the wares for three yeares next enſuing, vpon condition that he ſhalbe carefull to Catch all the fiſh that the wares will afford, and deliuer the Same to the towne at nine pence per 1000: also he hath liberty to make vse of any timber or wood that growes on the ground for ſecureing the Land, and he is to Leaue notice at Jn°. Haſtings when there is any fiſh.

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John Stedman hath liberty to fell some timber on the Comon for his vse in the Towne.

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Att a meeting of the Select men
the 13th of the 1st mo 1653.

There being Twenty pounds due to mr Pelham for damage done him by high ways layd out throw his ffarme on the South Side the Riuer the one to Roxbery two Rod wide, entering in to Edmund Angiers ffarme at the north weſt Corner of his ffence, and the other Leading to Elder Champnyes Land, The Townsmen do agree and grant to him for Sattisfaction thereof one hundred acres of Land adjoyneing to Boſton Line. provided alwayes if the Towne ſhall make payment of Twenty poundes in Corne or Cattle with in twelve monthes next after the date hereof to mr Pelham or his Lawfull Atturney and giue him notice of Such their intent with in six months that then the aforesaid hundred Acres of Land ſhall returne to the vse of the Towne againe:

vide. y^e act of y^e felect men. 20. 11. 58 y^e wood is reſerved to y^e towne of this 100. acrs

John Stedman and Richard Robbines are appoynted by the Townsmen to Lay out the aboue said 100 acr of Land.

Robert Broadiſh and Tho: Longhorne are appoynted by the Townsmen to veiw the ffences apperteyning to the necke of Land and to drive the necke of all cattle that ſhalbe found trespassing therin.

John Cooper and Nicholas withe are in like manner appoynted for the weſt feild

[42] John Watson and Robert Browne are appoynted by the Townsmen to the execute the order of the Towne concerning Swine.

Richard Hildreth and Tho. Hall are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winottime ffeild.

Edw. Hall & william man are appoynted to veiw the ffences about pine Swamp feild.

11. (2) 1654:

The Townsmen do grant Liberty to John Swan to fell some timber on the Comon for fencing in his garden.

Humphery Bredſhew is granted allowance for his Land that wobourne high way throw winottime feild, doth take away from his Lott, after 20s pr acre to be allowed him out of his p+nt towne rate.

Humphery Bredſhew is granted liberty of ffencing ſtuffe, for his Lott about his house.

Manning's wharf

The Townsemen do allow William Manning fiue pound out of the pñt Towne Rate vpon Condition that he make a sufficient wharffe from his ware house to the Lower part of his Land, that he hath their ditched in, ſo as to keep the Tide of the high way, and to mainteine the Same in like good condicon for twenty yeares next ensueing the date hereof· ——

At a meeting of the Select men
the day of the 3.mº 1654:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appoynted by the Townsemen to Lay out and Determine all differences about the high wayes leading to the Seuˢall Lotts of marſh towards mʳ Haughs ffarme.

12. (4) mº 1654:

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto mʳ: pelham to fell Some clapbord trees on the Coñon for the reparation of his house.

[43] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
in May 1650:

It was voted and consented vnto by the Towne that the house wch mʳ Philips built annent Charlestowne lane, wth the land adjoyneing & wood lott ſhould be Sould to Thomas Danforth for fifty pounds to be payd by him to mʳ Philips or his assignes, in Current Country pay, vpon Demand at the ſaid house. The said Tho: Danforth to Enioy the said house & land to him his heyres & assignes for euʳ.

In witnes whereof we the ſelect men do put to oʳ hands this 11. (10)ber 1654.

Edward Goffe
Richard Jackſon
John Stedman
John Cooper.
Gilbert ꝑ Cragbone
his marke

[43] 13th (9)mo 1654:

The Towne being met for Eleccõn of their yearly Towne officers, there was then chosen

Conſtables. Jnº Stedman, Tho: Prentice, Gilbt. Crackbone

Townsmen. Edward Goffe, Richrd. Jacson, Thomas Danforth., Jnº Coopper.

Surveyors of high waies. Jnº ffessington, Tho: ffox., Jonath. Hide.

Comissionrs to end smal cauſes. mr Joseph Cooke, Edw. Goffe, Tho: Danforth

Voted affirmative at the meeting of the Towne that the Townsemen ſhall Levy about forty Pounds, for the Incouragement of the Gramer Schoole maſter. — — —

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne the 29. (11) 1654.

The towne consented that twenty pounds ſhould be levied vpon the ſeverall Inhabitants and given to mr Corlet for his pñt Incouragement to continue with vs; & the formr vote for forty poundes thereby to be dissanulled.

In Ans: to a Lrē: sent to the Towne ffrom or Neybours of Shaw Shine alias Bilracie, wherein they desire that whole tract of land may be disingaged from this place, & be one Intire body of it selfe The towne consented to choose five persons. — a Comittee to treate & conclude wth them concrning yr requeſt therein. at wch time was chosen mr Henry Dunſter, Elder Champny, Jnº Bridge. Edw: Goffe, & Edw: Winſhip. —

[44] At a meeting of the Select men
the 12. (1st) 1654
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The Townsemen do appoynt Jn° Stedman & Tho: Danforth to lay out to David ffiske forty acres of land neere adjoyneing to his fathers farme in leiu of sixty acres granted him at Shawshine, and also to veiw a peece of meadow that he desires and make report to the towne.

The Townsmen do grant liberty to Edw: winship to fell 2. or 300. of Railes on the Comon land lying on the west side his farme to fence in his meadow.

The Townsemen do grant to Richard Robbines the vse of a peece of meadow or marsh land lying on the South side the Cricke by mr Andrews farme, and to hould the same dureing the pleasure of the townsemen.

Jn° Hasteings. wm Man. Jn° Cooper and Tho: ffox had liberty for fencing stuff of the Comon.

In answer to the request of some of or Beloved Brethren and Neighbours the Inhabitants on the south side the River, that they might have the ordinances of Christ amongst them distinct from the Towne. The Townsemen not well vnderstandeing wt they intend, or do desire of the Towne, nor yet being able to conceive how any thing can be granted by the Towne in that respect, but ye fracdon will prove destructive to the whole body, Do not see ground to give any incouragement for any divissio$_{\wedge}$ of the Towne. Also wee hope that it is not the desire of or Bretheren so to accomoda$_{\wedge}$ themselves by a divission as thereby vtterly to dissinable and vndoe the Church of Christ with whome they have made so sollemn an ingagement in the Lord, wch is apparent to us wilbe the effect thereof and theref$_{\wedge}$ do desire that wee may Joyne both in hand

[44] hand & heart to worship the Lord together in one place vntill the Lord shalbe pleased to inlarge & show vs or way more cleare for a divission.

Tho: ffox. Nicho: withe, & ffranc· moore are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the west feild.

Jno. Hasteings & wm Towne are appoynted to veiw the ffences in pine swamp feild.

Edw. Goffe & Jno. watson are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the necke of land.

Jno. Cooper & Robert Parker are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the ffeild where their houses ſtand.

Enſigne Winſhip and Serg$^{t}$ Hildreth are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winottime ffeild.

Robert Browne and Daniell Cheaver are appoynted to ſee the Towne order executed conc$^{r}$ning Swine.

Richard Jacson and Jno. Stedman are appoynted to Bargaine with a heardſman for the Towne Cowes. —

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[45] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne for the Eleccõn of Townſemen. Conſt: Coms̃iss$^{r}$. &c. 12$^{th}$ 9 mo. 1655.

There were then Choſen, Conſtables { Richard Robbines; Jno. ffessington; Philip Cooke:

Townſemen. { Edward Goffe. Jno. Stedman Edw: Oakes Thom$^{s}$. Danforth.

Surveyo$^{rs}$ of high wayes — — { Jno· Watson. Sam$^{l}$. Hide. — — —

Comission$^{r}$, to end ſmall cauſes — { m$^{r}$ Joseph Cooke; m$^{r}$ Edw$^{rd}$ Jacſon; Thom$^{s}$. Danforth.

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14$^{th}$ (11) m$^{o}$ 1655.

The Townſemen do order that Jno. Buſh ſhall pay a fine of Twenty ſhillings for comeing as an Inhabitant in to the Towne with out the leave of the Townſmen, and his ffather Renold Buſh ſhall alſo pay the like fine of Twenty ſhillings for Enterteyneing him with out conſent as afore ſaid.

And Richard Robbines Constable is appoynted to levy the ſame.

$10^{th}\ \frac{12}{mo}\ 55.$

Jn.º Cooper, & George Bower have liberty granted them to fell timber on the Comon for reparaccon of y^r houſes & ffences in this Towne bounds.

Jn.º Cooper & Gilbert Cracbone are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the weſt feild for the yeare Enſueing.

Robert Parker & wm Man to veiw the ffences about the ox paſture feild.

Richard Hildreth & Enſig: Winſhip for Winotti$_{\wedge}$ feild, and wm Patten.

Edw. Goffe & Robert Holmes in like manner for the neck of Land.

Andrew Steevenſon & Daniel Cheavers are appoynted to ſee the orders conc^rning ſwine Executed

Whereas this Towne about 5: years now paſt bargained with Thomas Danforth for that houſe wherin he now liveth, vpon Condiccon that he ſhould pay to the Aſſignes of m^r Philips of Wrentw. the Erector of the ſaid houſe: the Sume of fifty pounds in Currant Country pay vpon demand in Camb.^r And whereas the ſaid money have hitherto neyther been payd nor demanded, but the ſaid Thomas Danforth doth demand a deed of Sale to be made him by the Townſemen, pleading y^t m^r Dunſter hath rec.^d forty pounds in part thereof The Townſemen do hereby declare y^mly, that the contract being made by the whole Towne with y^e ſd Thomas, they conceive it not in their power to Abrogate or Alter the ſame, and therefore ſhall expect the prformance y^r off from the ſaid Thomas according to his Covenant, and ſhall accordingly give the ſaid Thomas

security

[46] Security for the peaceable Inioym^t of the ſaid houſe with its appurtenances.

Alſo whereas m^r Dunſter hath made a prposiccon to the Townſmen for the acquitting and diſcharging of the ſaid forty pounds ſo received as before p^rmiſed [by the ſaid Thomas,] vpon the acc^t of his out laÿng for the ſchoole houſe. The townſmen do hereby declare ym^y that as they cannot yeld to the ſame for the Reaſons before mentioned, yet never the leſs if m^r Dunſter ſhall pleaſe to p^rsent any prpoſiccon to the

Towne when mett together, they ſhalbe willing to further the ſame according to Juſtice & Equity. —

10 march $165^{5}/_{6}$

m$^{r}$ Edmund Angier, w$^{m}$ Dixon, Robert Stedman w$^{m}$ Ruſſell & Jno. Stedman have liberty granted them by the Townſemen to fell ſome timber on the comon for the neceſsaray reparaccõns of their fences.

[46] 21$^{th}$ Aprill 1656.

Complaint being made to the ſelect men of this Towne of the necessity of a high way to be layd out on the South ſide the River, leading from Roxbery path to the Pines, by Charles River, wherevpon the Townſemen going over the River veiwed the said way and alſo the high way, that leadeth from the Pines along by the meadow ſide, & having conſidered the Advantages & inconveniences of both, do Judge it beſt that the high way be layd out in y$^{e}$ line betwen the land of Nathaniell Sparhauke and Richard Dana, the whole length of their land, two Rod in Breadth, and alſo a high way to ly croſse Richard Danas land, about 50 pole, and from thence to be continued throw Richard oldams land, for a high way to watertowne. The wch high wayes the owners of the land adjacent are to have liberty to mainetaine gates convenient for travellers, both for man & beaſt and not to turne any cattle at liberty therein.

Alſo Richard Dana agreed with y$^{e}$ Townſmen to take five pounds in full sattisfaccõn, for his land in both wayes. the long high way that leadeth from the Pines to Roxbery high way being to ly wholly in his land, and th$^{e}$ other croſse way thwart his land to Watertowne mill ſo far as his land reacheth, alſo Richard Dana is granted liberty to make vse of the high way annent the Springs at the Pines, and to take the Same in to his owne land by fencing the Same, vntill the Townſemen ſhall ſee meet to require the ſame to be left open againe.

Alſo the Townſmen do grant vnto m$^{r}$ Edward Jacſon liberty to take & fence in the highway & Comon land annent his meadow, dureing the pleasure of the Townſmen & vntill ſuch time as they ſhall require the ſame to be ſet at liberty againe, vpon condiccõn that he ſhall pay vnto

Richard Dana five pounds for the purchaſe of the other high wayes before named, prvided alwayes when the Townſmen ſhall ſee meet to recall the high way againe, they ſhall then repay the ſaid five pounds to the ſaid m^r^ Jackſon his Heyres or Assignes. ———

June 9.^th^. 1656.

The Townſmen do conſent that Thom^s^ Dosse ſchochman serv^t^ to Ens: Winſhip, ſhall have liberty to mow the grasse in the Swamp annent the north end of Spy pond.

The Townſmen do appoynt Jno. Stedman & Jno. ffessington to accompany Deacon Bridge in ſtakeing out the high way betwen the Weſt feild and Water = Towne line. —

Octo. 13. 1656.

The Townſemen do grant liberty to Bro. Jno. Stedman to fell ſome timber on ye com̄on for fencing ſtuffe.

[47] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne 10^th^ 9^th^ mo. 1656. ffor the Eleccō̃n of Towne offic^r^s.

Richard Jacſon, Jno. Cooper, Jno. ffessington &' Thomas Danforth are choſen ſelect men for the ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne for the yeare enſueing.

Richard Parkes, Edward Shepard and Robert Parker are choſen Conſtables for the yeare enſueing, and to Joyne with the aforesaid Select men.

Jn^o^ Haſteings, Thomas Wiswall and Abra^m^ Errington are choſen surveyo^r^s of the High wayes for the yeare enſueing.

At a meeting of the Townſemen. 20^th^ 9 mo. 1656.

Jno. Stedman & Jno. Watſon, are choſen to veiw the necke ffences, the yeare enſueing.

Thomas ffox and ffrancis moore are appoynted to veiw the fences about weſt feild.

Enſigne Winſhip, Willm Russell, and Philip Cooke are appoynted to veiw the fences about the Winottime feild.

The Townſmen do agree that the Conſtables do forth with take effectuall care for the repaire of the meeting houſe, and ſchoole houſe.

It is ordered by the Townſemen that whatſoever perſon or perſons, whether at prſt Inhabiting or hereafter ſhall come to inhabit within the limitts of this Towne, not haveing Towne prviledges eyther by gift or purchaſe, or otherwiſe by conſent of the ſelect men for the time being, every ſuch perſon ſhall have no power to give either vote or ſuffrage in any Electcon of any Towne offic: Deputy or repſentative nor yet in ordering or disposeing any of the Comon intereſt of the Towne, nor making of Towne orders, nor yet be allowed wood or comonage from of or vpon the Towne Comons. excepting only in such electcons, or caſes, where any are impowered by ye Genrall Court.

24th 9mo 1656.

At a meeting of the Select men It is ordered that the Inhabitants of this Towne be all warned to meet to gether the Second Monday of the next mo. by Eight of the Clocke in the morneing to conſider and agree about theſe Seurall things hereafter mentioned. vzt.

Concerning the prſervaccon of wood & timber.

Concrning Comon fences, and orders about Swine. and for the Publiſhing of thoſe orders made at the last towne meeting:

Alſo concerning imprvemt of families in ſpinning and cloathing;

[48] At a Genrall meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne, the 8th of the 10th mo. 1656.

The order made by the Selectmen the 10th of the 9th mo laſt being publiquely read, is conſented vnto by the Inhabitants. excepting only theſe words, by the liberty of the ſelect men is hereby made Null & voyd And it is hereby declared that none have power to enterteine Inhabitants to ye prviledges of the towne, but only the ffree Inhabitants of ye towne.

It is ordered, conſented and agreed by a Joynt vote of the Towne, that the ſecond Munday in march, by nine of the Clocke in the morning ſhalbe Annually the time for the bringing in of votes By ye ffreemen of this towne for ye Nominaccon of Mageſtrates, choyce of County Trer.

and Choyce of Deputyes for the Genrall Court. and alſo the ſecond Munday in Novemr at ye aforesaid time in the morning ſhalbe Annually the time for Elecc̃on of all Towne officrs, and all perſons concerned therein are to attend the said times respectively without expecting any further Notice only it is agreed that Notice ſhalbe publiquely given thereof the Lecture before going or else Poſted on the meeting houſe.

The Towne do Mutually agree and conſent that the ſelect men ſhall prporcc̃on to eury man ſuch a number of Swine as may be moſt convenient for eury family to keep. and none ſhall ſuffer a greatr quantity then ſuch their prporcc̃ón by ym determined to go at liberty on any part of the towne Com̃ons. and that all ſuch ſwine as go at liberty ſhalbe at all times ſufficiently ringed, and in the ſeaſon there of yoaked: the ſufficiency of both yoakes & rings to be determined from time to time by the Judgmt of the Hog reeves. and that all Penaltyes impoſed by ye ſelect men for the breach of this law, as alſo any other Penall law or order for ye good of the Towne, be from time to time, and at leaſt twice eury year, levied by ye ſelect men vpon all offenders, without any partiality.

The Inhabitants of this Towne do conſent to pay each one their prporcc̃on of a rate to ye ſum̃e of 200ll 00. 00. towards the building a Bridge over Charles River. vpon condicc̃ón the ſame may be effected with out further charge to ye towne: voted on ye affirmative.

Capt. Gookin, Ed: Goffe, Jn° Stedman and Thomas Danforth, are nom̃inated a Com̃ittee to exſecute & effect ye ſame.

The Towne do agree and conſent that there ſhalbe a rate made to the vallue of 108ll 10s and levied of the ſeurall Inhabitants, for the paymt for the ſchoole houſe provided eury man be allowed wt he hath already freely contrebuted thereto, in part of his prporcc̃on of ſuch rate.

**[48]** At a meeting of the Select men the: 15th of October 1656.

The Townſemen do grant liberty vnto Andrew Steevenſon to fell ſome timber on the Com̃on to fence in his yard.

Alſo the Townſemen do grant liberty for the felling timber on the Com̃on to fence in the yardes about the houſe of correccon̄:

Bro: Richard Jackson: Jn° ffessington and Robert Parker are granted liberty to take Timber on the Comon for fencing ſtuffe and reparaccons:

Whereas not withſtanding former orders that have been made for the p^r^ſervaccon of wood and Timber lying in Comon with in the bounds of this Towne yet there is much ſtroy made of both, wch will in time appeare to be a great damage to the Publique weale of the Inhabitants.

It is therefore Ordered by the Select men as an Addition to the form^r^ Orders made the 13^th^ of the 12.m°. 1653: That all such Perſons as ſhall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any part of the Towne Comons, whether for timber or firewood, ſhall from time to time cutt out and eyther Coard, or ſett vp an end, fit to load into a cart all the whole tree both body and top, vpon penalty of paying two ſhillings for every tree that ſhall ly vndone above ten dayes after the falling thereof, excepting only thoſe trees wch are for timber and not for riveing, the timber being cutt off, and top cleared away, they may then have liberty to lett such timber ly, foure monthes before it be fetched away, and if it ſhall exceed, ſuch time, it ſhall then be lawfull for any other perſon, that hath right to Towne p^r^viledges, to make vſe thereof.

Provided alwayes if any part of any tree ſhalbe ſo full of knotts, as that it ſhalbe vncapeable of riveing and ſhalbe ſo Judged by him who ſhalbe appoynted for the time being to ſee this order executed, with in ten dayes after the falling thereof, In such caſe such perſon as feld the ſame ſhalbe free from the Penalty of this Order respecting the ſame.

2ly. That no ſmall tree or trees vnder 12 inches the diameter, two foote above the ground be fallen for timber vpon penalty of two ſhillings for every Tree, excepting the ſelect men give liberty.

price of wood

3ly. That in caſe any perſon or perſons by reaſon of the Extremity of the ſeaſon in winter time ſhalbe forced to fell any wood for the fire, they ſhall then take such as are decaying trees, and not fitt for timber, and ſhall pay to the vſe of the towne twelve pence for every load.

And in caſe any perſon ſhall otherwiſe tranſgreſse vizt. eyther by falling trees for firewood that are fit for timber, or ſhall faile to pay the said twelve

[49] Twelve pence a load, or to give notice thereof more then foureten dayes after the falling of ſuch tree or trees, to ſuch perſon as ſhalbe from

time to time appoynted to ſee this order executed every ſuch perſon ſhall then forfeit five ſhillings pr load, to the vſe of the Towne. to be levied by the Conſtable, by the appoyntm$^{t}$ of the ſelect men ————

William Hamlett and Jn$^{o}$ Swan are appoynted by the ſelect men to execute this order for the yeare enſueing. ——

Edw: Goffe, Jn$^{o}$ Stedman, Enſ. Winſhipp Thomas Swætman. & Jn$^{o}$ Jackſon are nom̄inated and appoynted by the ſelect men to execute the order of the Gen$^{r}$all Court, for the imprvm$^{t}$ of all the families with in the lim̄itts of this towne, in Spinning and cloathing, and each of the ſaid perſons are to ſee to the execuc̃on of the ſaid order in their reſpective quarters of the Towne.

Spinning

Roger Bucke is granted liberty by the ſelect men to fell timber on the Com̄on for the imprvem$^{t}$ of his trade.

Enſ: Ed: Winſhip, Jn$^{o}$ Cooper. Willm dixon and Willm Ruſsell and Tho$^{s}$ Hall have liberty to fell timber on the Com̄on for repareing their out ffences.

Jn$^{o}$ Shepard have liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the Com̄on for the vſe of his trade.

Enſigne Winſhip and Philip Cooke are appoynted to Execute the Order concerning Swine. and Jn$^{o}$ Stedman and Jn$^{o}$ Watſon are appoynted to Joyne with them, and they are to p$^{r}$nt all defects to the townſm̄ once a m$^{o}$ vpon the towne meeting day.

The Townſemen do agree and conſent that Ed: Goffe. Ri: Jackſon. & Thomas Danforth or any two of them ſhall ſett out to Willm Hamlett, ſo much of the Rocks annent his houſe, as they ſhall find him to be damnified by the high way croſsing his land.

Sam$^{l}$ Hide is appoynted to execute the order conc$^{r}$ning ſwine, on the South ſide the River: — — — ——

[49] At a meeting of the ſelect men
Jan. 5$^{th}$ 1656.

Robert Stedman hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the com̄on for repaire of his dwelling houſe. — — —

Jn$^{o}$ Stedman hath liberty granted alſo for plankes for his ſtable. —

The Townſmen do order that all ſuch swine as are taken with out rings on the north Weſt ſide of the path leading from Watertowne to

Capt. Cookes millne in any part of our bounds, except vpon the own$^{rs}$ prpriety, the owners of such swine ſhalbe liable to pay the penalty of twelve pence a swine, for want of each Ring:

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9. (1) $165\frac{6}{7}$

Jno. Haſtings hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the comon for reparaccon of his out fences.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty to fell one tree on the Comon for clapbords.

Thomas Beale, & Widow Bowers have liberty granted them to fell ſome timber on the comon for reparaccons of their houſes & fences.—

William Ruſsell being fined — 2$^{s}$ — 6$^{d}$ for want of ringing his swine, ☞ he is allowed the ſame in part of sattisfaccon for the land taken away by the High way at the north end of his lotts. and the Towne is yet his d$^{r}$ for that land being in all about twenty foure poles: 2$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$.— —

Jn$^{o}$. Swan hath liberty granted him to mow the Swamp on the north end of Spy pond, this prnt yeare. 1657.

Humphery Bredſhew & Jn$^{o}$. Addams, have liberty granted them to fell ſome timber on the Comon for reparaccon of their out fences. — —

Daniel Cheaver have liberty granted him to fell a clapbord tree on the Comon — —

James Hubbard hath liberty granted him to fell ſome ſmall timber on the Comon for the making him a loome.

Abram Errington hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on ye comon for fencing his gardens.

The Townſmen do give m$^{r}$ Cooke liberty to fell ſome timber on the Comon for repareaccon of his mill & mill houſe.

Jonathan Padlefoote hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the comon for repairaccon of his out fences

the townſmen do give John Marrit and John greene liberty to fell ſome timber for clapbord and ground filling

Liberty granted to brother Kemſtere to fell ſome timb$^{r}$ for his trade.

John Palfraye hath liberty granted to fell a tre or two for his trade.

4. (7) 57: Thomas Gleiſon being a delinquent, by leaveing y^e^ tops of 5: trees, uncutt out contrary to towne orders, y^e^ fine being 10^s^ and for his ſwine 6^s^ he appeared before y^e^ townſmen and acknowledged his fault. & submitted himſelfe, where vppon y^e^ townſmen abated him 9^s^ and ordered y^e^ Conſtable to levy seaven shillings of him

**[50]** Philip Cooke is fined 12^d^ for breach of y^e^ Towne order by his swine.

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| Jn^o^ Greene | | 00 — 00 — 6 |
| And. Belcher. | | 00 — 06 — 06 |
| m^r^ Angier | | 00 — 07 — 00 |
| m^r^ Stedman. | | 00 — 07 — 06 |
| W^m^ Barrett. | | 00 — 01 — 03 |
| m^r^ Day | | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| W^m^ Patten. | | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| Richard Cutter. | | 00 — 02 — 03 |
| W^m^ Russell. | | 00 — 01 — 00 |
| Jno. Swan. | | 00 — 02 — 00 |
| Jno Gibſon | | 00 — 02 — 03 |
| Charles ſterns | | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| Th: Beale | | 00 — 00 — 09 |
| Th: Longhorne | | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| Ed: Goffe | | 00 — 03 — 03 |
| Nich: Withe | | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| Th: Cheſholme | | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| Roger Bucke | | 00 — 00 — 09 |
| W^m^ Man | | 00 — 00 — 06 |
| W^m^ Manning | | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| m^r^ Andrews Alias Dauid G. | | 00 — 00 — 06 |

9 (12) 56. form^r^ly fined

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| David ffiske | | 00 — 01 — 03 |
| Abram̄ Holman | × | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| Rich: Cutter | | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| Jno. Addams | | 00 — 07 — 00 |

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| | Humph: Bredſhew | | 00 — 02 — 00 |
| | Bro: Cooke | × | 00 — 02 — 00 |
| | ffr. Moore | | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| | Th: Browne | | 00 — 00 — 09 |
| | Wᵐ Russell | × | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| | mʳ. Dunſter | | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| | Wᵐ Russell | | 00 — 00 — 03 |
| | Jno. Addams | | 00 — 00 — 06 |
| | Jno. Swan | | 00 — 04 — 06 |
| | Geor. Polly | | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| [50] | Gilbert Crackbone | | 00 — 02 — 03 |
| | Wᵐ Bull. | | 00 — 00 — 09 |
| | Wᵐ Man | | 00 — 01 — 00 |
| | Ch: ſternes | | 00 — 01 — 03 |
| | Jno. Gibson. | | 00 — 00 — 06 |
| | Wᵐ Patten. | | 00 — 01 — 09 |
| * | Nich: Withe | | 00 — 02 — 03 |
| | George Willows | | 00 — 00 — 09 |
| | Math: Bridge. | | 00 — 01 — 03 |
| | Edw. Winſhip | | 00 — 01 — 00 |

4. (7) 57 Samˡ Goffe is fined for felling a tree on yᵉ townn land in yᵉ neck } 00 — 05 — 00

Richard Jackson for neglect to cut out tops of trees is fined } 00 — 04 — 00

17ᵗʰ 7ᵗʰ mº 1657

The Townſmen do grant liberty vnto Richard Jackson to fell timber on the Comon for reparacon of his out fences.—

The Townſmen do Order that the high way into Pine Swamp feild, begiñing at Edw: Halls houſe, ſhalbe continued where it hath formˡly vſed for divers years paſt, to ly about one pole in breadth ſo as that two carts may meet wᵗʰout damage each to other.

Whereas the Conſtables of this towne are put to great trouble and expence of their time by seuʳall perſons that either obſtinately refuſe or

carelefly neglect to pay their refpective fines or rates, haveing ben lawfully demanded.

The Townfmen do therefore Order and hereby impower the Conftable or any other perfon impowred for receiveing such fines or rates to levy the same by diftrefs, vppon th' eftate of fuch perfon fo refufeing or neglecting, and w^th^ the fame for his paynes and travell two fhillings, for each rate or fine so taken by diftrefs. — — — —

Enf: Edw: Winfhip informed the Townfmen of thefe feu^r^all perfons vnder written, for breach of the town^s^ orders, whofe fines according to the towne order are as followeth

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| Jn^o^ Swan. | 00 — 18 — 09 |
| Jn^o^ Addams. | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| W^m^ Bull. | 00 — 00 — 03 |
| Tho: Gleifon | 00 — 05 — 09 |
| W^m^ Munrow | 00 — 00 — 06 |
| W^m^ Rufsell | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| Rich: Cutter | 00 — 00 — 03 |
| ffra: Whitmore | 00 — 00 — 09 |

ffra: moore hath liberty to fell timber on the com̄on for reparac̄con of his out fences. ———

[51] 13. (8) 57

At a meeting of the select men

Bro: Edw. Goffe, for breach of the towne order about fwine is fined. 00 — 04 — 03

Jn^o^ Swan is abated of his fines. 12^s^ 6^d^ 00 — 12 — 06

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At a meeting of the Select men 2. (9 mo) 1657.

Bro: Watson gave in the names of these perfons vnder written, for Breach of Towne orders respecting swine, for neglect in yoaking & Ringing.—

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| m^r Angier | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| B^r Goffe. | 00 — 02 — 09 |
| Th: Longhorne. | 00 — 01 — 00 |
| Andrew Belcher. | 00 — 02 — 09 |
| m^r ſtedman | 00 — 05 — 00 |
| Bro: Greene Jn^o. | 00 — 00 — 06 |
| W^m Michelſon. | 00 — 00 — 06 |
| Thomas Cheſholme. | 00 — 02 — 00 |
| Gilbert Crackbone | 00 — 01 — 00 |
| Goodm̄. ſternes. | 00 — 01 — 06 |
| Rich. Cutter. | 00 — 02 — 09 |
| W^m Man. | 00 — 01 — 00 |
| | 01 — 02 — 03 |

Jno. Swan is abated his fine of $12^s - 6^d$ for labor & time spent in surveying y^e woodes & com̄ons.

Jno. Watson is allowed. for his paines & travell in executing the Orders concerning ſwine, three pounds. the w^ch he is to receive out of the fines. and in caſe any refuſe to pay he is to take y^e ſame by diſtreſse: with $2^s$ pr head, according to towne order. Alſo he is to gather all fines due, from y^e feu^rall Inhabitants for breach of towne orders conc^rning ſwine, timber & wood.

The Seleƈt men

At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne, It was voted affirmative, that Enſigne Edward Winship shall have the swampy peece of land annent his houſe, towards Spy pond. prvided he shall not take in the Well. nor yet pound or otherwiſe damnifie any greate cattle apprteyning to this towne for trespassing on the ſame at any time or times w^t soeu^r.

The seleƈt men do grant vnto Richard Eccles in conſideraƈcon of the dam̄age done him by the High way going croſs his lott, that he ſhall have the vſe & benefit of the High way anent his lott in recompence of yt dam̄age he Suffereth thereby. ———

[51] At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants
Novem^r. 9^th. 1657

There were choſen theſe publique officers of the Towne for the yeare enſueing.

M^r Joseph Cooke, m^r Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth Comiſsion^rs for ending Small caſes. Comiſsion^rs

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, John Cooper, and John ffessington, Select men. Select men

Thomas Hamond, Robert Holmes, & John Watson Conſtable Conſtables

m^r Stedman, m^r Sparhauke & Robert Browne Surveyo^rs of the high wayes.

Voted affirmative that Deacon John Bridge, Deacon Stone, Edw. Goffe, & John ſtedman, Edward Oakes, and Thomas Danforth, are choſen a Comittee to divide the wood on the Eaſt ſide Winottime River, (i e) to leave about one ſix^t part of the trees ſtanding for the vſe of the Towne and to divide the reſt. alſo they are to take order for clearing the ſhrubs and ſmall young trees in the ox paſture.

voted affirmative, that the deacons, Townſemen, m^r Jackson, Edw. Goffe, m^r Stedman & Edw. Winſhip are appoynted to make a levy of two hundred and forty pounds for the maintenance this yeare, and for the paym^t of the debts, of our Reverend Pastor m^r Michell. £240 ☞ Paſtors levy.

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At a meeting of the Select men,
14^th. of decem^r. 1657

W^m Ruſsell hath liberty to fall ſome timber on the comon for his out fences, & ſome building.

liberty is granted vnto m^r ſtedman m^r Angier &c. the owners of the Catch Triall to fell ſome timber on the Comon for a warehouſe.

John Cooper hath licence granted him to fell ſome timber for his building & reparaccon of his out fences. & Robert Homes hath the like liberty.

m^r^ Edw. Jackson, Deacon Bridge, Edward oakes & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a Comittee to lay out & settle Such High wayes as they find neceſsary on the south ſide the river

[52] Samuel Hastings hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y^e^ comon to ſet a ſhop on his fathers land at his Homeſtall lott.

11^th^ 11^th^ m^o^ 1657.

M^r^ Edward Jackson, Jn^o^ Jackson, Richard Parkes & Samuel Hide are appoynted a Comittee to lay out and ſettle the high wayes in reffer-ence to the proprieto^rs^ at that end of the Towne, prvided they p^r^judice not y^e^ Towne, otherwiſe then by croſsing vppon any part of the comon, as need shall require.

Jn^o^ Greene hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the comons for an addition to his dwelling houſe.

Jn^o^ watſon hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y^e^ comon for y^e^ repaire of his barne & other buildings.

George Polly hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the comon for repaire of his out fences. ———————

There being nineten ac^r^s of land due to be layd out to Eld^r^ Champny on the south ſide the river, the Townſmen do grant him liberty to have the same layd out on ſtrawberry Hill adjoyneing to the other nineten ac^r^s that he hath on the f^d^ Hill. — — — —

The above s^d^ 19. ac^r^s to be layd out by Edw^r^d oakes, & Thomas Danforth.

Deacon Jno. Bridge hath liberty to fell ſome timber on the Comon for repayre of his out fences. — — — — —

The marſhall hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the Comons for repaire of his houſeing. — — —

Goodm Gleiſon hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on y^e^ Comon for repaire of his out fences agſt o^r^ Comon. — — —

Andrew Belcher hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on y^e^ comon for fencing & reparaccon of his houſes. — — — —

daniell Cheauer hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the Common for repayering of his outt fence

15th 12mo 1657:

The Townſemen do grant liberty vnto Thomas Gleiſon to fell ſo many trees on the comon as may be ſufficient for a barne floare for Thomas Beale, vppon condiccon yt he obſerve ye towne order therein.

Jno ffessington & Thomas Danforth have liberty granted them to fell Timber on the comon for the reparaccon of their Houſes & fences:

[52] Thomas ffox, Robert Parker, and ffrancis moore are appoynted by the Townſemen to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyneing to the weſt feild.

Bro. Edward Goffe, and Br. Jno ſtedman are appoynted by the Select men to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyneing to the necke of land.

Willm Russell & Ensigne Winship are appoynted by the ſelect men to survey & regulate the fences apprteyneing to the Comon feild beyond Winottime River. — —

Daniel Cheavers is appoynted to ſee the order of the Towne Executed in refference to yoaking & Ringing of swine.

It being teſtified to the Townſemen that Nicholas Withe had a Towne right or liberty of building him a houſe in ye Towne granted him about 19: years now paſt, the wch right was ſold by the ſaid Nicholas withe to Jno Cooper, the ſelect men agreed & conſented that the ſaid grant ſhould be entred vppon Record, as a Towne grant. to have prviledge in ye Towne as other grants of ye ſame nr that were granted by the ſelect men. — —

At a Towne meeting of the Select men
the 8th of march 165$^{7}/_{8}$.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Comon for repaire of his out fences and addition to his buildings.

Daniel Kempſter hath liberty to fell ſome 6. or 7. trees on the Comon for the vſe of his Trade.

Charles Sternes covenanteth wth ye ſelect men to keep there milch heard this prnt sumr. beginning his charge on the 20th of Aprill next & to continue vntill the 20th of October. & to find all the help that he ſhall

need for the carefull discharge thereof, and to p$^{r}$vide two sufficient Bulls, & to burne the woodes ſeaſonably & carefully. In conſideracc̃on whereof the ſelect men do covenant to allow the said Charles three ſhill. & Eight pence pr. head. to be p$^{d}$ in mann$^{r}$ following: (i e) to receive it of the seu$^{r}$all owners of the cattle, th' one halfe in wheat. at 4$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$ pr buſh. Rie at 3$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$ pr buſh. and Indian at 3$^{s}$ pr buſh. in all or either y$^{e}$ s$^{d}$ graines at or before midsum̃$^{r}$ next, & th' other halfe in such graine and at ſuch priſes as the next Country rate is payd in.

Cow keeper his pay.

mem$^{r}$. It is to be vnderſtood y$^{t}$ y$^{e}$ agreem$^{t}$ is y$^{t}$ for each Cow y$^{e}$ Cow keepr ſhall have one pecke of wheat, or two pound butter & the reſt of y$^{e}$ paym$^{t}$ to be in any graine excepting only pease in y$^{e}$ firſt paym$^{t}$.

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Charles Sterne$_{\wedge}$

[53] 8 (1) 165$^{7}/_{8}$

The select men do nom̃inate & impower Bro: Goffe, & B$^{r}$ ſtedman, to veiw and determine the matter in difference between the neighbours on the ſouth ſide the Riv$^{r}$ about the Highway neere Jno. Wards Houſe.

Bro. Edw: Hall hath liberty to fell timber on the Com̃on for fencing his orchard.

Peter Towne hath liberty to fell ſome trees on the Com̃on for the vſe of his Trade before the laſt of may next.

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12. (2) 58

John Swan hath liberty granted him to fell ſome timber on the Com̃on to fence in a garden plott, and to build an adition to his houſe. ——

John shepard hath liberty for two load of timber on y$^{e}$ Com̃on for his trade.

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At a Towne meeting the 8$^{th}$ Novem$^{r}$ 58.
for choyce of Towne offic$^{rs}$.

Jno. Cooper, Nathaniell Sparhauke and Jn$^{o}$ Shepard are choſen Conſtables for the yeare enſueing.

Edw: Goffe Edw. Oakes & Thomas Danforth are choſen Comiſsionrs for ending ſmal caſes.

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, Jno. ffessington & Thomas ffox are choſen Select men to gether with ye Conſtables for ye yeare enſueing. —

Jno. ſtedman, Ric. Robbins & ffrancis Moore Junr are choſen Surveyors for the yeare enſueing.

Tho: Danforth is nominated to be prſented vnto ye County Court to ☞ be impowred in mariages, & giveing oathes in Civill caſes.———

The Towne do grant to David ffiske a prcell of meadow, neere to Deacon ſtones farme, about ſix acrs. more or leſs in caſe the artillery grant do not deprive him of the ſame.

[53] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 10th of $\frac{11\text{th}}{\text{mo}}$ 1658;

Theſe following propoſicons were voted by the Towne in the affirmative:

1. That the great Swamp lying with in the bounds of this Towne, on the Eaſt ſide of freſh pond meadow, & Winottime brooke, ſhalbe divided into prtcr alotments & prpriety.

2. That no person that hath any part or parcell thereof granted vnto him or ſhall purchaſe any part thereof, ſhall alienate the Same to any perſon not inhabiting wth in the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the Said land vnto the vſe of the Towne, & that no perſon shall alienate or diſpoſe of the wood of any prt yr of to any perſon not Inhabiting within the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting so much by the load as if he had sold it from off the comon. And that vpon no other Condiccons then theſe above named shall any perſon hold any prpriety therein.

Fresh pond meadow

3: That vntill it be divided it shall not be lawfull for any perſon to fell any prt thereof on penalty of forfeting 2s pr load.

4. That the Deacons, Townſemen, Ri: Jackson. Jno. ſtedman Jonas Clark & David ffiske, with all convenient speed make the diviſsion thereof according to their best diſcretion, as alſo to determine how farr it shalbe divided, & how farr it shalbe left in Comon. ——

At a meeting of the Select men, 20th. 11 mo 1658

It was agreed by the ſelect men, & conſented vnto, by Thomas Danforth, mr Pelhams Attorney that mr Pelham ſhould have one hundred accr of land, according to the former grant of the ſelect men 13: march. 53: vpon conſideracc̃ons therein expreſsed, But the wood & Timber thereon to ly in Com̃on to the vſe of the Towne. — — —

[54] At a meeting of the select men.
14. (12) 1658:

Widow Daniell, Thomas Longhorne, Robert Parker. Willm Man & Edw. Hall are granted liberty to fell timb̃ on ye Com̃on for reparacc̃on of their out fences & Houſes.

Ens. Winship is allowed to take 4: trees vpon the Rockes in lew of his right in yt wood yt was divided to ye towne on Winottime Playne.

Granted to Br. Kempſter liberty to fell ſix trees on the Com̃on for to repaire his Houſe & trade. & to Deacon Marritt for repaire of his Houſe & adition of a leanto.

Br. Cooper hath liberty to fell ſome timb̃ on ye Com̃on for repaire of his out fences.

Br. Ri: Jackson hath liberty granted to fell some timb̃ on the com̃on for repaire of his fences.

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants
of this Towne, 18. (12) 58.

ffor the prventing of further ſtroy of wood in the great Swamp, It is ordered by the conſent of the Inhabitants, That henceforth all perſons that cut any wood therein from time to time shall duly obſerve thefe following direcc̃ons., vizt.

1. They ſhall Anually enter vpon ſuch part thereof as the ſelect men for the time being shall appoynt.
2. They shall cutt downe all the bruſh as they go along, & shall cutt out the great wood, the ſame day they fall it, & alſo faggott vp the Brush, on penalty of forfeiting five ſhill pr load, for neglect thereof,

Freſh Pond

more then three dayes: as alſo for cutting in any other part or place of y^e^ ſwamp. then ſhalbe appoynted them as above ſaid. the one halfe of w^ch^ fine ſhalbe to y^e^ inform^r^, and the other halfe to y^e^ vſe of the Towne. And in caſe any perſon shall have any wood fallen, & vncut out & ſet vp an end more then three dayes, or vnfetched out of the ſwamp more then ſix m^o^ it ſhalbe lawfull for any other perſon to take the ſame.

3. That none do cut down any prt of the ſecond growth, or pass through the ſame with a cart, on penalty of paying twelve pence for eu^r^y tree, hop pole or hoope pole,

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[54] and five shill, for eu^r^y time they shall passe throw the ſame with their cart.

4ly That ſuch as will ingage to ſubdue it for meadow, and ſhall accordingly give in their names to y^e^ ſelect men w^th^ in a fortnight, ſhall have a prcell ſett out vnto them by the Comittee form^r^ly appoynted to divide the ſaid ſwamp not exceeding one acc^r^ & halfe to any one perſon. And that ſuch perſons ſhall have no intereſt in the reſidue of the great ſwamp, that lieth w^th^ in the fence now to be ſett vp for the ſecureing of the weſt feild. — All theſe prticls were voted on y^e^ affirmative.

Where as m^r^ Tompson had two ſmall farmes granted by the Towne, w^ch^ were not determined by lott, in the ordering the diviſsion of the farmes. The w^ch^ farmes were ſold by m^r^ Tompſon to Joseph Juitt of Rowley, & one hundred acc^r^s thereof ſold againe by the ſaid Juitt to m^r^ Angier, & by m^r^ Angier to m^r^ Wilcocke, as attorney of m^r^ W^m^ Tann^r^, of Coxall, & by m^r^ Eake attorney of y^e^ ſ^d^ Tann^r^, ſold vnto Thomas Danforth, to gether w^th^ the farme where Ri: Haſsull is.* The Towne did vote it; that the ſaid hundred acc^r^s ſhould be layd out beyond the farmes already layd out on the ſouth ſide the riv^r^: neere into the great pond by m^r^ Haynes farme. —

Voted on the affirmative, That the Elders, Deacons, & Select men for the time being, ſhalbe a constant & ſetled power for regulateing, ye ſeating of perſons in the meeting houſe, from time to time as need shall require.

At a meeting of the ſelect men,
21. (12) 58.

It is ordered that all perſons that either already have, or hereafter shall fall
any
[55] any tree, vpon any high way, do forthw$^{th}$ cleare away the ſame, on penalty of paying five ſhill. for eu$^{r}$y treſpaſs herein. This order was publiſhed by poſting on y$^{e}$ meetinghouſe. 23: (12) 58:

Richard Robbines & Jn$^{o}$ Jackson are impowred to excecute the orders conc$^{r}$ning ſwine, on y$^{e}$ ſouth ſide y$^{e}$ Riu$^{r}$

Ens. Winship. Jno. Watson, & Rog$^{r}$ Bucke, to execute the orders about ſwine on the north ſide y$^{e}$ Riu$^{r}$ All w$^{ch}$ are to p$^{r}$ſent the names of all delinq$^{ts}$ eu$^{r}$y towne meeting da$_{\wedge}$

Nicholas Withe, Robert Parker, & David fiske, are to ſurvey the fences about Weſt feild for this yeare enſueing, and Jno. ſtedman & Thomas Longhorne are in like mane$^{r}$ appoynted for the necke of land, And Ens. Winship & for Winottime feild.

The 14$^{th}$ of march. $165^{8}/_{9}$.

Granted liberty to m$^{r}$ Joseph Cooke to take 70: Railes & 40: poſtes of the co$\overline{\text{m}}$on in lew of ſo many that was taken of his p$^{r}$priety for the fenceing his yard & orchard.

The difference between the prprietors of the new ox paſture lotts, & Ri: Jackson being referred to y$^{e}$ ſelect men, & Deacon Bridge by y$^{e}$ mutuall conſent of both prtys. they do judge meet & determine that during the time the ſaid Ri: Jackson ſhall imprve it for feed of draught cattle, according to the native grant, or otherwiſe ſuffer it to ly in co$\overline{\text{m}}$on, he ſhall mainetaine a ſufficient fence. twelve pole in length, betwen Jonathan Padlefootes lott & that, & in caſe he shall againe imprve it for corne, he shal$_{\wedge}$ then make & mainteine th' one halfe of the ſaid Particc̄on fence:

[55] Jno. ſtedman, & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a co$\tilde{\text{m}}$ittee to conſider of the complayntes of Tho: Ha$\tilde{\text{m}}$ond & wm Cle$\tilde{\text{m}}$ance conc$^{r}$ning the want of land that of right belongeth to them on th' other ſide the river, and to make them ſuch allowance as they shall find juſt. ————

June 20th 1659.

It is ordered by ye Selectmen, that all ye Inhabitants, whose cattle do feed vpon any part of our Cow comon, within five miles of the meeting house, on the north side of the river, shall pay to the heardsman, whether of Cowes or sheep, prporc̃onable to ye nº of cattle so feeding, any formr law, costome, or vsage to the contrary not wth standing, — Excepting only such farmes as cannot with convenience put their cattle to any heard. — — — —

August 8th 1659.

Whereas complaynt is made of great stroy of Corne in the necke of land not wth standing all formr orders yt have bin made for restraint of vnruly cattle, & prvission of sufficient fences. The select mèn do therefore order that Henceforth wt eur cattle shall be found damage faisant in the said feild, the ownr thereof shall pay vnto the occupier of the land whereon the trespasse is comitted, or to the comon pinder, (i e) to such of them as shall bring them out of the said feild, Eighten pence for each beast, & in case it be proved that any person hath voluntarily turned his cattle or beast in to the sd necke of land, he shall then pay five shillings for each beast to such person as shall bring them out. prvided alwayes where the default is meerly in the fence, & the cattle so found are not illegall in such case ye owner of the cattle shall go free, & the ownr of the fence throw wch they trespassed shall pay all costs & charges, fines & damages, wch otherwise the ownrs of the cattle ought to have sattisfied. And mr stedman & Tho. Longhorne are [56] appoynted to be the comon pinder$_{\wedge}$ of all cattle found in the said feild for this prsent yeare — *

[56] Novemr 1659.

At a genrall meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of

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| Towne officers. | Thomas Danforth |
| | Edw. Oakes |
| ffor Townsemen for | Jno. Cooper |
| the yeare ensueing | Jnº. ffisshenden |

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Conſtables — { ffrancis moore
Thomas Longhorne
Thomas cheny

Jan. 23. 1659

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants, It was voted on the affirmative that the remote inhabitants on the south side y^e^ Riu^r^, should annually be abated the one halfe of y^r^ prporc̄con to the miniſtryes allowance dureing the time they were prvided of an able miniſter according to law. — — —

ffeb^r^ 13. 1659.

Liberty is granted by the Townſemen to Willm Towne George Willowes. Jn^o^ Cooper, & Thomas Danforth, to fell some fencing timb. on y^e^ com̄on for their vſe, according to Towne order, in like mann^r^, to Deacon ſtone, & to Jn^o^ ſteadman for planke fencing & a leantoo. for a barne floare & to Jno. Goave a Clapbord Tree & to Jn^o^ Palfrey 3. trees for his trade. To Daniel Cheaver for fencing & a clapbord Tree.

Willm man being complained on for defficiency of his fence, anent y^e^ Weſt feild, is to pay David ffiske the surveyor of that fence two ſhill. & three pence; & in cauſe he ſhall refuse, to pay on demand the Conſtable is to take it by diſtreſs. — — —

March, 19. $165\frac{2}{60}$

Nicholas Withe acknowledgeth that he hath covenanted w^th^ Gilbert Crackbone to make & maintaine for euer five rod of com̄on fence, apprteyneing to y^e^ land of y^e^ ſaid Gilbert lying anent the yard of the said Nicholas withe. — — —

[57] 14. (3) 1660.

It is ordered that who euer turnes any ſheep into o^r^ com̄on, that is not an Inhabitant of y^e^ towne, ſhall pay 5^s^ a head for the Sum̄erfeed thereof.

Samuel Goffe being convicted of disorderly falling & takeing away sundry loades of wood, from y^e^ towne lott in y^e^ ox paſture is ordered to pay to the vſe of the towne fiften ſhilling$_{\wedge}$

Samuel Goffe, Tho. Beale, Daniel Kempster, Jn^o^ Bowtell, Ri: Haſſull. are granted libty to fell timb. for repair of y^r^ com̃on fences & buildings. & to Daniel Kempſter 6 trees for his trade. — — —

22. (3). 1660.

The Townſmen agreed that Thomas Browne ſhould haue foure acc^r^ of the neereſt com̃on land not form^r^ly granted by the Town, in conſideracc̃on of a high way to be left & made through his land leading from y^e^ houſe of Thomas cherry towards Water-Towne milne.

The Townſmen agreed that the quantity of land given by the Town to Jonas Clarke ſhould be five acc^r^s to be layd out w^th^ Thomas Browne foure acc^r^s, if he deſired it.

m^r^ Edmund Angier makeing of it appeare y^t^ his farme houſe on the south ſide the Riu^r^ is an old p^r^viledged houſe, is granted libty to fall timb on y^e^ com̃on for making his out fences. — — — —

28. (3) 1660

At a gen^r^all meeting of the Inhabitants. voted on the affirmative. That there be a fence errected vpon Water=Towne line from Willm Hamletts land, vnto Rockie meadow fence.

2. That y^r^ be a com̃ittee of 7: men choſen to conſider & determine, the ordering, makeing & mainteining of that fence, & y^t^ y^e^ charge thereof be levied vppon the prprieto^r^s of the Com̃on, according as they ſhall Judge equall.

3. The com̃ittee for this worke choſen by papers, are Thomas Danforth, Deacon Jn^o^ Bridge, Deacon Gregory ſtone, Ri: Jackson, Leift. Edw. Winship. Jn^o^ Cooper & Jn^o^ ffessington. — — — —

12. (4) 1660.

At a meeting of the Select men,

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| seu^r^all persons fined for felling & ſtroying timb on y^e^ com̃on lands, are | Henry Rainer. | 0 — 8 — 0 |
| | Sam^l^ Rainer. | 0 — 5 — 0 |
| | David stone. | 0 — 7 — 0 |
| | Sam^l^ stone. | 0 — 2 — 0 |

[57] Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timb on the comon for his barne. — — —

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liberty is granted to Peter Towne for two trees for his trade, & for w^t^ he needs for the repayre of his houſe

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At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants
the 12^th^ of novem^r^ 1660.

Thomas Cheſholme, Jn^o^. Ward, & Richard Eccles are choſen Conſtables, for the yeare enſueing.

Cap^t^ Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, Jn^o^ Cooper, John ffiſhenden & Thomas ffox are choſen Select men for the yeare enſueing.

Thomas Browne, Jonath. Hide, Joſeph Mirriam, Walter Haſtings, & Robert Holmes are choſen Surveyo^r^s of high wayes.

Thomas Danforth. Jno. ſtedman. Jn^o^ ffiſhenden & Thomas ffox are appoynted a Comittee to veiw the land deſired by Deacon ſtone being about 30. or 40. accres. & if they ſhall ſee meet to ſet a price of it, or otherwiſe as they shall ſee meet.

The Land in the necke w^ch^ the Towne bought of Deacon Jn^o^ Bridge, by eſtimaccon ab^t^ 7. acc^rs^ more or leſs, is ſold to Thomas Longhorne, on Condiccon that he pay ten pounds & five ſhillings in Corne or Cattle, to the vſe of the towne.

As a finall iſsue of all complaints referring to m^r^ Dunſters Expences about the schoole houſe, all though in ſtrict juſtice nothing doth appeare to be due, it being done by a voluntary act of prticular Inhabitants, & m^r^ Dunſter: & alſo the Towne haueing otherwiſe recompenced m^r^ Dunſter for his labor and expences therein yet y^e^ Towne conſidering the caſe as its now circumſtanced, and especially the Condiccon of his relict widow & children, do agree y^t^ thirty pounds be levied on the Inhabitants of the Towne by the Select men, & payd to m^r^ Dunſters Excecuto^r^s, & y^t^ on Condiccon y^t^ they make an abſolute deed of ſale of y^e^

Said Houſe and land to the Towne, with a clear acquittance for the full payment thereof. —— ——— ———

Edward Oakes, & William Manning, are choſen to Joyne w^th^ the Comittee form^r^ly choſen y^e^ eight of decem^r^ 1656. for the proſecuteing & effecting a Bridge over Charles Riue^r^.

[58] At a meeting of y^e^ Select men
12. (9) 1660.

preſent
Capt. Gookin,
Thomas Danforth,
Jn^o^ Cooper
Edw. Oakes.
Jn^o^ ffishenden
Tho. ffox.
Tho. Chesholme.
Ri: Eccles.

Cap^t.^ Gookin m^r^ ſtedman, William Manning. David ffiske. Deacon Marrett Ri: ffrancis & Humphry Bredſha. Haue all of them libty to take timb on y^e^ comons. for repaires of y^r^ houſes, out fences & orchards.

Robert ſtedman hath hired of the ſelect men, the land w^th^ in y^e^ necke gate called the clay pitts, for 7 years. on Condiccon to secure w^t^ cattell he shall put y^m^ by a sufficient fence and to pay 10^s^ pr ann^m^ to the vſe of the Towne.

Tho: ffox, and ffrancis moore Jun^r^ are appoynted to lay out to David ffiske, forty accres of land, form^r^ly granted him at y^e^ head of y^e^ Eight mile line.

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At a meeting of the Select men

p^r^ſent,
Thomas Danforth,
Edw. oakes,
Jn^o^ Cooper,
Jn^o^ ffishenden,
Tho ffox,
Th^o^. Cheſholme,
Ri: Eccles.

Deacon ſtone, Jn^o^ Cooper.
Rich. Eccles, Tho. ffox, wm pattin.
Jno. Goave, Jn^o^ watson. ffr. whitmore haue all of them libty to take timb. for repair of fences & reparaccon of y^r^ houſes.
ffrancis whitmore hath leave granted him to take ſome pines in the Swamp to build him a barne.

Jno. shepard hath liberty granted to take two trees for his Trade.

Deacon Bridge, Thomas fox & ffrancis Moore Junr are appoynted to Joyne wth ſome of watertowne to marke out ye line between or bounds in ye great Swamp.

The Townſemen do order that no Tradeſmen ſhall be allowed above two trees pr Ann. out of the Comons for his trade.

[58] ffebruary the 4th 1660.

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,

Great Bridge.

The formr proposiccons & votes that had passed for the building of a Bridge over Charles Riuer, were againe conſidered & debated, and the Queſtion being propounded, whether the Towne did agree & conſent that the ſaid worke ſhould yet be further proſecuted, and that 200li ſhould be levied on the Inhabitants of this towne towards the effecting thereof, the Vote passed on the affirmative. ———

Sundry young men haue liberty granted them to build a gallery on ye South beame, on condiccon that they shall not dispose their ſeates therein to any other, but leave them to ye order of thoſe yt are appoynted to regulate ye ſitting of perſons in ye meeting houſe.

20. 12th 1660.

The townſmen ordered, yt none cutt out any of ye wood fallen for ye Bridge, on penalty of 3s 6d pr load, wth out leave of ye the towne, & that Edw. Oakes & Jno. ffishenden, make ſale of such as is vſefull to ship carpenters, for ye publique good of ye Town.

Jno. Watson hath liberty to fell timb on ye Comon for his building, & for fencing ſtuffe, on condiccon yt if ye Towne at a publique meeting conſent not to yt for his building. He shall pay the worth yr of to ye Towne.

At a Publ: meeting of the Inhabitants,
the 2. munday in novemr. 1661.

The Towne being mett together, did chooſe theſe seurall officrs for the yeare enſueing.

for Select men, Capt. Gookin, Thomas Danforth Edw. Oakes.
Jno Cooper, Jno ffessington. Thomas ffox.

for conſtables. { Richard Dana.
Abram̄ Errington

for Surveyors of Highwayes { Walter Hastings
Leift. Winſhip.
Joſeph Mirriam.
Thomas Longhorne.
Wm Robbins.

prſnt.
Capt Gookin
Edw. Oakes
Tho: Cheſholme
Jno: ffiſhenden
Jno: Cooper
Th: ffox
Ri: Eccles

[59] 13th of May, 1661.

The Townſemen do Judge meet to grant the request of Thomas Danforth for the removall of the Towne gate yt ſtandeth agſt Thomas Swætmans, that it may be removed below Jno: Taylors orchard, prvided He do the Same at his owne charge, & for the mayntenance of the Same for the future they do agree to allow him two shillings pr. Ann. vntill such time as the Towne shall orderly dismisse Him from any further care or charge about the Same.*

[59] At a meeting of the Inhabitants.
Januy 13th. 1661.

The Towne do order & conſent that the land beyond Dedham path, leading between watertowne mill, & Leift. Prentices, on the north side thereof, be ſold to thoſe of that prt of the Towne that belong to ye new meetinghouſe there: on condiccon that they give good security to the Towne for payment of twenty pounds pr Ann for ever to the vſe of the other prt of the Towne belonging to the old meetinghouſe on the north ſide the Riur: the wch condiccons being prformed, the Towne do

* Remainder of page blank.

grant that all thoſe Inhabitants beyond foure miles diſtante from the old meetinghouſe, ſhall be wholly free from the Towne, In caſe the Gen^rall Court ſhall rattify & confirme the ſaid agreemt.

Capt. Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Gregory ſtone, Jno: ſtedman, & Edward Oakes, are nom̃inated & impow^red by the Towne to treat w^th^ o^r^ Brethren & neighbo^rs^ on the ſouth ſide the Riu^r^ & to iſsue the matter w^th^ them according to the above named proposic̃con made & agreed by the Towne.

The Towne do agree & conſent that all the com̃on lands on the South ſide the Riu^r^, on th' eaſt ſide of dedham Path, shall be divided into prpriety to the ſeu^r^all Inhabitants that haue an intereſt therein, as alſo such com̃on lands as ly in the Seventh mile on the north ſide the Riu^r^ alſo 'tis agreed that the neere lands on the Head of m^r^ Andrews farme on Boſton Line shall be divided to each perſon his ſhare y^r^in & the other parcells to be divided in one divission to each one y^r^ ſhare.

Alſo tis agreed that all the Swamps within the bounds of this Towne, not w^th^ in the compasse of form^r^ divissions & not prfitable for feed, be forth w^th^ divided, to such of the Inhabitants as haue an intereſt therein.

The Towne do agree that the Deacons, ſelect men, Jno. ſtedman, Ri: Jackson, & Leift. Edw. Winship, shall & are hereby impowred a com̃ittee, for the determining of w^t^ Swamps & other lands they Judge meet to divide, & to divide the Same to the Inhabitants that haue an intereſt therein both for quantity & quality as they ſhall Judge equall: The Towne do agree that ſuch as will ingage to make meadow of y^r^ ſhare of Swamp, may haue it layd out together.

The Towne do agree & conſent by their vote in publick meeting to all theſe diviſsions above named, on condic̃con, that neither wood, timb^r^ or land be ſold or passed away from the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the ſame to y^e^ vſe of the Towne againe.

The

[60] January. 13. 1661

Grant to Rev^d^ M^r^. Mitchel

The Towne do grant to Capt. Gookin & to m^r^ mitchell, twenty acc^rs^ of land apeece, to be layd out to ym on the neere lands on the ſouth ſide the Riu^r^ where it may be convenient for y^r^ imprvemt by Tillage.

At a meeting of the Select men.
13th (11.) 1661

The Townsmen do grant libty to Saml Goffe, Leift. Winship, widow Beale, Ranold Buſh, philip Cooke, Edw: Shepard, Thomas Danforth, & Capt. Gookin, to fell some timb, on the comons for the repayre of yr houſes & out fences. alſo to Robert parker. Thomas Cheſholme, Ens. Greene, wm Barratt, & walter Haſtings Abram̃ Errington, & to Peter Towne one Tree for his trade, & alſo for his fencing & a leanto. to Jno. ſhepard two trees for his trade. to Jonathan Kane 2. trees for his trade.

To Elder ffroſt libty for repayre of his out fences & of his buildings.

To Jno. ffessington & Thomas ffox, libty for fencing ſtuffe.

To mathew Bridge for covering his houſe.

To Zachariah Hicks libty for timb to repayre his Houſe.

Philip Cooke for falling 4 trees on ye Rocks wthout licenſe is fined, 2s 6d a tree, — 10s 0d

Alſo Philip Cooke for falling trees in ye Swamp beyond Winottime Riur. wth out licenſe is fined thirty ſhillings. — — —

Renold Buſh is granted libty to take timb. of the comon for repayreing his houſe, takeing such trees as Saml Hide shall marke out for such vſe, & alſo for fireing taking such wood as is fallen: & not felling any young trees vnder 6 inches diameter.

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At a meeting of the Select men,
10 (12) 1661.

Wm. Dixon, widow Russell, Jno. Boutell, James Hubbard, ffrancis moore, Jno. Bridge haue libty to take timbr. for yr fencing & building.

Seurall fined for falling trees on the Comon wth out licenſe.

Jno watſon, — 18d Nicholas withe six ſhill: ffrancis moore, two shillings.

An order was poſted prhibiting all felling any wood or timb. on the lands divideable on the South Side on penalty of five ſhillings a tree.

Jno. Boutell hath libty for 5. load wood on ye South side ye Riur of ye tops fallen.

a fine of 12d [60] George Willowes for not attending the Towne meeting being warned is fined twelve pence.

Philip Cooke abated of his fine laſt towne meeting, ten ſhillings.

20th of March. 166 1/2.

Jno. Cooper, Thomas Marritt. & Robert Browne is grantad libty for fencing ſtuffe.

Deacon ſtone is granted a ſwamp Oake on ye eaſt ſide winottime Riur.

grant of a tree to Rev Mr Mitchil for a cyder mill. mr mitchell is granted a tree for a ſider presse.

The Townſemen do order that the Constables do levy a rate on the inhabitants, each perſon the one moyty of his Country Rates & ſuch as be not in the Country Rate, that they be added therevnto.

25. of march, 1662.

The Townsmen taking into their consideracc̃on the equity of allowance to be made to mr Corlett for his maintenance of a gram̃er Schoole in this Towne, especially considering his prſent necessity, by reason of the fewnes of his ſchollars, do order & agree that ten pounds be payd to him. out of the publicke ſtocke of the Towne.

fewnes £10.00

14. (2) 1662.

liberty is granted to mrs Dunster to fell timb for repayre of the Com̃on fence agſt. wm Bulls.

The Townſmen conſented at ye requeſt of mr Richard Champny, yt ye lands granted him, at Alewife meadow, not excepted for Highwayes, or ſold to ffrancis whitmore, be entred in ye name of mr Edm: ffroſt.

It is ordered by ye felect men, yt none fell any trees on ye High wayes of this Towne except for publ: vſe, on pænalty of forfeiting 20s a tree.

3. 9. 1662.

The Townſmen do order that y^e^ wood lotts granted to Sam^l^ Goffe. Andr. Belcher, & y^e^ Colledge. Six Acc^r^ a peece be layd out at y^e^ north-end of m^r^ pelhams 100 acc^r^ successively one after another. Andrew Belcher y^e^ firſt lott. & Sam^l^ Goffe y^e^ ſecond.

[61] Alſo m^r^ Pelhams 20 acc^r^s to be layd out on y^e^ South end of his 100 acc^r^s. //

At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants,
the Second munday in Novemb. 1662.

Capt. Daniel Gookin.
Thomas Danforth
Lt. Winſhip.
Edw. Oakes.
John Cooper
Thomas ffox
} for ſelect men

John ffiſhenden
Robert Holmes
Jonath. Hide
} Constables

Gilbert Crackbone,
Thomas cheny
Zach. Hicks.
Math. Bridge,
Thomas Prentice, Jun^r^
} Surveyo^rs^ of High wayes

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10. 9. 62. Jno. ffiſhenden grant. The Towne do grant to Jno. ffiſhenden the land between the runet of water & his garden pale, to be ſet out by y^e^ ſelect men.

Jno. Greene. The Towne do grant to Jno. Greene the High way annent his houſe: provided Hee do not injure Thomas fox by p^r^venting his passage to y^e^ lands beyond it.

[61] 22. 10. 1662.

At a meeting of the Selectmen.

James Hubbard is granted libty for timb. to build an end to his Houſe, & for fencing his orchard.

Thomas marritt for two clapbord Trees.

Robert Holmes Timb. for a Cart & wheeles. ———

The Names of such as are returned by Lt. Winſhip for defect in yoaking & Ringing their Swine.

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| „ | Widow Russell. — — | 00 — 07 — 03 |
| | John Browne. — — — | 00 — 07 — 00 |
| „ | Tho: Rosse, & W$^{m}$ Row.— | 00 — 13 — 09 |
| „ | W$^{m}$ Bull. — — — | 00 — 01 — 03 |
| „ | John Adams. — — — | 00 — 04 — 06 |
| | John Swann. — — — | 00 — 11 — 06 |
| | Robert Wilson — — | 00 — 05 — 03 |
| „ | m$^{rs}$ Dunster. — — — | 00 — 05 — 00 |
| „ | Richard Cutter. — — | 00 — 03 — 06 |
| „ | James Hubbard. — — | 00 — 02 — 00 |
| „ | ffrancis Whitmore — — | 00 — 02 — 03 |
| „ | wm Dixon — — — | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| „ | Thomas Hall. — — | 00 — 06 — 00 |
| „ | Lt. Winſhip. — — — | 00 — 01 — 06 |
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12. (12) 1662

At a meeting of the Select men

Edw$^{d}$ Shepard is granted liberty to take two trees of the com̄on for his vſe: Alſo Jno. shepard is granted two trees for his trade.

De: Grigory ſtone is granted liberty to take some fencing on the Comon, for ab$^{t}$. 60: rayles.

to m$^{r}$ Angier for a Hogs coate: & Br Cooper for some fencing & to Thomas fox for fencing.

Thomas Danforth & Jn° ffishenden appoynted by the Towne at a publ: meeting. Novem^r 12. 1660, to veiw a parcel of land desired by Deacon stone, made report y^t they had veiwed the land desired, & found that y^e quantity is by their estimaccon about twelve acc^r more or lesse, & is bounded w^th y^e High way from Joseph mirriams House to Concord on y^e north. mr flints farme on y^e South. & y^e s^d Deacon stones land East & west. the w^ch land they find will be a conveniency to y^e rest of his lands there, & that y^e same may be granted him w^th out any p^rjudice to y^e Towne: & that according to y^e trust reposed in them they had layd out y^e same to him bounded as aboue said.

The Townsemen do order y^t a High way of 20: pole in breadth be allowed & left in comon adjoyneing to y^e west side of y^e farme y^t was Edw: Goffes, to rune from Deacon stones farme to water towne line.

[62] At a meeting of the Selectmen,
19^th of January, 1662.

The Townsemen do order that the High way leading from m^r Pelhams causey throw m^r Angiers farme, be repaired there where it was orderly layd out by the Comittee of the seu^rall Townes that was appoynted to lay out the High way betweene Cambridge & Roxbery:

liberty is granted to George Willowes to take timb: to repayr his garden fence & for his sonnes Garden fence. =

Ri: Eccles libty for two trees for rayles.

The Townsemen do order that if any prson do leave open the gate on the Bridge over the River, or turne any cattle at liberty on y^t side, except on his owne prpriety, or the lands in comon with out all prpriety, eu^rie such person shall pay for eu^rie such default & trespasse, twelve pence, & twelve pence for eu^rie beast so found trespassing on any mans prpriety.

Granted to Ri: Dana in lew of damage He hath susteined by y^e High way anent his house, a prcell of comon land adjoynei$_{\wedge}$ to his about 20: poles more or lesse. =

The Townsemen do order that the charges for the High wayes & causyes be defrayed by a Rate on the Inhabitants, & for that end that a rate be forthwith levied to y^e quantity of 3: single Country rates, &

such as are excepted therein, be added by Th: Danforth Jn⁰ ffishenden & Jn⁰ Cooper.

Jonath: Cane for felling trees on y^e Comon contrary to Towne order is fined, 30^s & wm Pattin for falling trees on y^e comon contrary to Town order is fined, 20^s.

m^r John Stedman, Edward Oakes, Thomas fox and Edward Shepard, are appoynted to attend the laying out of the High way, from our bounds leading towards Roxbery, as the law directeth, and as they ſhall haue warneing given them by thoſe concerned therein:

[62] At a meeting of the Select men,
9. 12. 1662.

In conſideration of Damage Done to M^r Thomas Danforth in his marſh by the high way paſſing throw it, to the bridge ouer Charles Riuer,

☞ The Towne do grant him (in conſideration & for ſatiſfacktion of his accre of marſh lying in the ſaid place) all that peece of marſh below william Mannings, betwen that & the riuer, a conuenient high way, and accomadation to the warhouſe, being reſerued, and as for m^r Pelhams accre of marſh lying not farre from the cauſy, leading to the bridge, they do agree to allow him four pounds for it in caſe hee bee willing to part w^th it & to leave it in como for the Towne.

Voted by the Townſmen the day & yeare aboue written atteſted by

DANIEL GOOKIN

liberty granted to Daniel cheaver to fell one clapbord tree & 2. trees for a p^r wheeles.

9^th of march. 6$\frac{2}{3}$

L^t Winship, Robert Parker, John Browne, Thomas Hall, John fiſhenden, Robert Browne, haue liberty granted them for repayreing y^r houſe & fences. & 2. trees to Robert Browne for a p^r Wheeles.

Jno. Shepard & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to veiw the necke fences

Nicholas Withe, John Gibson, & Jno. Watson for the Weſt feild.

Thomas Hall & Willm Pattine for the Menottime feilds.

ffrancis Whitmore & Wm Dixon are appoynted to See y^e^ orders conc^r^ning ſwine excecuted, on the weſt ſide Menottime, & In the Towne John Goave and Peter Towne

And for the Co̅mon Richard ffrancis

And in caſe they find any not Ringed and yoaked, or ſhall Judge them not ſufficient they are to returne their Names to y^e^ Towne eu^r^ie month day.

And for the South side the Riu^r^ Richard Robbins & Wm cle̅mance Sen^r^

[63] 12 — (2) 166$\frac{2}{3}$

Peter Towne hath two Trees allowed Him of the Co̅mon for His Trade.

Andrew ſtevenson & Richard Garden haue liberty for timber on y^e^ Co̅mon for their out fences.

23. (2) 166$\frac{2}{3}$

At a publique meeting of the Towne
voted on y^e^ affirmative.

Bridge painted

That the Bridge be layd in oyle & lead provided that it exceed not forty pounds charge to the Towne

The Townsemen, m^r^ ſtedman & m^r^ Andrews, are Appoynted to see this worke effected, in caſe they find it feaſeable.

Edward shépard, & Thomas White are appoynted to drive the necke and are injoyned to returne y^e^ names of all ſuch as they ſhall find treſpassers eu^r^ie month day of y^e^ ſelect men meetin$_{\wedge}$

ordered that all swine be yoaked w^th^ a crotch yoake or w^th^ 2. croſs peeces & y^t^ y^e^ same be in length & bredth prporc̃conably to the bignes of y^e^ Swine

Thomas Danforth. & Jno. fishenden are appoynted a co̅mittee to lay out m^r^ Mitchels farme, & Thomas Oakes farme at Shawſhine. //

Ordered that none fetch away any ſheep or lamb from the Co̅mon flock w^th^ out notice given & Sight of the ſhepard on penalty of two shillings a peece, to be payd to shepr^d^ whereof th' one halfe shall be in prt of his wages, or in the shepards abſence on y^e^ ſight of Edw. Hall. ——

[63] ordered that all the sheep put to y^e^ Co̅mon flocke be eare marked or Wooll marked, on penalty of bearing their loſs, in caſe they be not diſtinctly marked, by y^r^ owners. =

Robert ſtedman hath liberty for timb for his out fences, & a Cart.

Ordered that in caſe the Hogreeves ſhall neglect their truſt, for the Excecuc̅c̅on of the orders conc^r^ning ſwine, on complaynt made by ſuch as find themselves agreived, ſuch perſon ſo neglecting his truſt ſhall pay double the fine that the delinqu^t^ party ought to haue pd in caſe the Towne order had been excecuted, th' one halfe whereof ſhallbe to y^e^ complay^nt^ & th' other to the poor of the Towne.=

order for Hogreeves.

Elder champny, Edw. oakes, & Richd Robbins, are deſired to veiw the High way on the south ſide the Riu^r^ throw the new lotts, & to ſettle y^e^ ſame where it may be moſt convenient & leaſt p^r^judice to y^e^ proprietors.

The Townſemen do order that a petic̅c̅on be drawne & ſigned in y^e^ name of the ſelect men by y^r^ clarke, requeſting the Coun^t^ Court of Suffolk that in some orderly way the High way between this Towne & Roxbery may be ſetled so as may be for y^e^ eaſe & ſafety of Travellers attending to y^e^ Gen^r^all Courts order, & that the ſame be preſented by Edw. Michelson, Marſhall.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to take timb on y^e^ co̅mon for making him a Cart:

ordered that if any man be convicted that his dog is vſed to pull of the tayles of any beaſts, and do not effectually reſtreine Him: He ſhall pay for eu^r^ie offence of that kind twenty ſhillings in caſe that further complaynt be made

[64] At y^e^ requeſt of Andrew Belcher y^t^ His wood lott may be layd out according to y^e^ Towne grant to Him, the Townſmen do order that David ffiske do lay out the ſame, at y^e^ north end of m^r^ pelhams 100 acc^r^, & y^t^ y^e^ ſame be accounted the firſt lott.

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13. 2. 1663.

At a meeting of the Select men, granted Liberty

☞ To y^e^ Colledge for poſts & rayles to fence in the yds. & a clapbord tree.

To Jonas clarke timb for a warehouſe.
To Daniel Kempſter, 2. trees for his trade,
To W^m^ Pattin for a payre wheels.
To Thomas Danforth a clapbord tree.
Richard Cutter fined for felling ſome warnut trees on y^e^ Rocks. two ſhill^∧^

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24. 2. 1663.

ordered by the Select men, as followeth.

That Richard ffrancis do drive the weſt feild for the yeare ensueing.

That no cattle be kept in a Heard with in any part of our Towne Comons, with out conſent of the Townesmen firſt had & obteined excepting only ſuch as ſhall keep y^m^ on y^r^ owne proprietyes, with out drift over the comons, on penalty of paying five ſhillings pr head for all ſuch cattle as are taken from other Townes, & for other cattle that belong to y^e^ Towne, as the Towne ſhall hereafter conclude.

[64] 16. 3. 1663.

ordered by y^e^ ſelect men that what eu^r^ cattle shall be found trespassing on y^e^ Cow comon, It ſhall be lawfull for the heardsman or any other of y^e^ Inhabitants to bring them to pound, & they ſhall be allowed for their paynes by the order of y^e^ Townſmen for the time being, & in caſe any ſhall prſume to keep them on o^r^ bounds they ſhall pay for eu^r^ie beaſt ſo found twelve pence a head, one halfe w^r^of shall be to ſuch as bring them to pound.

At a meeting of the Select men.
June 29^th^. 1663.

Jane Bourne making her complaynt to the Select men that ſhee can find none in the Towne that is willing to enterteine her to their ſervice, & craving their favor that ſhee may haue liberty to prvide for Her ſelfe in some other Towne, with ſecurity to ſuch as ſhall ſo enterteine her. The Townſmen do grant her requeſt in man^r^ following vizt So as y^t^ ſhee place her ſelfe in some Honeſt family, & in caſe ſhee ſtand in need of Supply, or the Towne whether shee ſhall

resort do ſee reason to returne Her againe vpon this Towne, ſhee ſhall be ſtill accepted as one of the poore of this place, & this to be enderſtood & taken as bynding to the Towne for one yeare next after the date hereof, any Law, vſage or coſtome to y^e^ contrary notwithſtanding.

13^th^ (5) 1663.

Ordered by y^e^ ſelect men of this Towne y^t^ any perſon finding any cattle damage faisant in his owne land in any cornefeild of this Towne, or other incloſure, ſufficiently fenced as the Laws of y^e^ Country & orders of the Towne do require, & impounding them, may require of the own^r^ of the beaſt, Eighten pence for his labor & expence of time for each beaſt ſo impounded, with full ſattisfaccon for all damages, any Law, vſage, or coſtome to y^e^ Contrary not with ſtanding, & the like allowance ſhall be made to y^e^ comon pinders. =

[65] At a meeting of the Select men.
20^th^ of July 1663.

Complaynt being made that the woonted passage throw m^r^ Angiers farme is obſtructed, It is

ordered by the Select men that Edward Oakes and Thomas fox, do ſtake out the High way leading from the Bridge throw m^r^ pelhams & m^r^ Angiers farmes, two Rod wide, attending so farr as it may ſtand with convenience & y^e^ accomodaccon of passeng^rs^ & the improvem^t^ thereof, the agreem^t^ of the Comittee that layd out the ſame for the vſe of the Country about ten years since, of which comittee the Said Edward Oakes was one imployed by this Towne, and the ſaid High way ſo ſtaked out the Surveyo^rs^ are forthwith to repayre, y^t^ ſo all further complaynt of that kind may be p^r^vented.

Cambridge. 19. 8: 63.

The Townsemen do order that the Surveyo^r^ of the High wayes do forthwith repayre to Goodm Woodward & Goodm Robbins, & acquaint them that the High way layd throw his farme is required to be layd open, and that the damage thereby accrueing to them they ſhall on all demands ſattisfy as the law of the Country for y^t^ end directeth, and in

caſe they ſhall refuse to conſent thereto, the said Surveyo$^{r}$ is required to make the ſaid way passable, for both foote, Horſe & carts as the law requireth. — — — — —

At a publick meeting of the Towne
14. 10. 63. //

The Towne agreed that all the com̄on lands belonging to this Towne towards the falls ſhould be divided to y$^{e}$ Inhabitants according to their respective intereſts & that thoſe Inhabitants on the ſouth ſide the river adhering ſtill to y$^{e}$ Towne in all charges, be considered & allowed a share therein, as the Com̄ittee ſhall judge meete. & y$^{t}$ notice of the Townes intent herein be given to thoſe o$^{r}$ neighbou$^{r}$s at y$^{e}$ end of y$^{e}$ Towne, with a tender to purchaſe it before y$^{e}$ diviſsion if they deſire it.

[65] Novem$^{r}$ 9. 1663.

At a publicke meeting of the Towne for choyce of Towne officers:
Capt. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw. Winship
Edw. Oakes, Jno. Cooper, & Jno. ffisenden were choſen ſelect men.
Gilbert Crackbone, Edward Hall, and Thomas Browne choſen Constables.

Thomas fox. Ri: Robbins & Isacke Williams and ffrancis whitmore, & Samuel ſtone Surveyo$^{r}$s.

The Towne granted to philip Cooke the peece of land that he hath fenced in before his barne, on condic̄on that Hee for ever mainteyne the High way good & ſufficient in the wett & miry place agt his ground on the north side of the ware Bridge.

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At a meeting of the Select men
9. 9. 63.

Granted to francis moore an Aſh for his trade

To francis Whitmore timb for his fence, To m$^{r}$ Angier liberty to take timb on m$^{r}$ pelhams 100. acc$^{r}$ for fencing y$^{e}$ High way layd throw his farme.

Capt. Gookin, m^r ſtedman & Edw. Oakes are appoynted to lay out the High way through Ri: Robbins farme, for the vſe of y^e lotts lately layd out.

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At a meeting of the ſelect men.

14. 9. 63.

m^r Edward Jackson & Samuel Hide by the mutuall conſent of y^e ſelect men & m^r Angier are nominated to consider & determine of the allowance to be made m^r Angier for the passage of y^e High way throw his farme.

Granted to y^e Coll: liberty for timb: to shingle the rooffe, & to Joseph Scill some for repayring his houſe.

Jno. Addams is fined for non appearance befor$_{\wedge}$ the Townſmen according to warneing, three shill: foure pence & to be warned againe by the Conſtable to appeare next towne meeting day.

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At a meeting of y^e Select men

11. 11. 63.

Jn^o Adams appearing before, y^e select men, his excuſe for non appearance laſt day is accepted & his fine remitted, & being convicted of falling

trees

[66] trees on the Com̄on contrary to Towne order is fined five shill: & to pay it in to y^e Conſta$_{\wedge}$ with in a m^o. or else to pay double.

Jeremiah Holman hath liberty to fall ſome timber on y^e Com̄on for an adition to his mothers houſe.

Daniel cheavers hath liberty to take timb on y^e Com̄on for a p^r of Wheels.

Jn^o Browne is to be warned to appeare next Towne meeting to Anſw^r for falling trees on y^e Com̄on.

Jn^o ffisenden liberty for timb. for a worke houſe.

Jn.º Cooper liberty for timb for fencing.

Granted to Jn.º Goave liberty to mow the High way by y^e^ freſh pond, & ag^t^ his owne lott, vntill the Towne ſhall otherwiſe diſpoſe y^r^ of;

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At a meeting of the ſelect men,
8^th^ (12) 1663.

Granted to W^m^ Pattin & to Jn.º Marritt liberty to take timb on y^e^ Comon for each of them a cart. To Tho: Hall a tree for poſts. Alſo granted to Thomas Hall the vſe of y^e^ patch of meadow called little Rock meadow vntill it be otherwiſe diſpoſed off:

Mathew Bridge & David fiske are licenſed to keep a dry heard on y^e^ Comon lands ab^t^ their farmes, but are prhibited taking of cattle from other townes.

compl^t^ being made by Thomas Danforth y^t^ throw a mistake prt of his wood lott lÿng agt Juſt: Holdens farme is layd into y^e^ ſmall lotts, L^t^ Edw. Winſhip, & Jn.º Cooper are appoynted by the ſelect men to veiw the land that is taken away from Him, & to lay him ſo much as may be a meet recompence for y^e^ loſs y^t^ he thereby ſuſteyneth out of that ſwamp that yet remaineth in Comon, adjoyneing to Richard Haſsulls farme.

Whereas Cap^t^ Gookin, Thomas Danforth & Richard Jackson, are possessed of y^r^ wood lotts lÿng neere to Juſt Holdens farme, & by the orriginall grant the Land of the ſaid lotts yet remaineth

to

[66] to the Towne. The ſaid Cap^t^ Gookin Thomas Danforth, & Richard Jackson are granted the propriety of the Land to be to y^r^ owne propper vſe aſwell as the wood. & the ſame to be in lew of their shares in the Swamps w^ch^ ye towne haue agreed to divide.

By the Select men as attests.

Edward Winſhipp
Gilbert Crackbon Edward Hall Cunſtable
John ffiſhingdin John Cooper

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At a meeting of y^e^ Select men.

10. 12. 63.

L^t^ Edw: Winſhip hath liberty for timber to build Him a ſtable

Thomas fox for a p^r^ of Wheels.

Alſo the Deacons & ſelect men did settle the List for o^r^ paſtors maintenance for the yeare enſueing.

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14. 1. 1663.

At a meeting of the Select men.

ffrancis Whitmore, Widow Ruſsell, & Ri: Haſsull. Deacon ſtone, Jn^o^ Shepard, Thomas fox. Cap^t^ Gookin, Robert Parker Richard Jackson, & Ri: ffrances, haue liberty to take fencing stuffe on the comon for y^r^ out fences, orchards & reparaccons of y^r^ houſes. alſo L^t^ Winſhip & Joseph Ruſsell.

Jn^o^ Shepard haue two trees given Him for his trade.

Roger Willington complained of for falling trees on the comon, and is to be warned to the next Towne meeting.

Willm Bull for falling wood on the comon is to pay eighten pence to the Towne.

Jn^o^ Browne appearing and being convicted of falling a tree on the comon contrary to order is fined two shillings and six pence:

Jn^o^ Cooper & Thomas Danforth are granted liberty on y^e^ comon for reparaccon of out fences, & Thomas Danforth for an addition to his barne.

Jn^o^ Marritt haue liberty for fencing stuffe for his out fences,

John Adams, & Benj: Crackbone haue liberty granted them to take timb. on the comon for y^r^ out fences.

W^m^ Pattin is abated of his fine five shillings.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men

march 24^th^ 1663.

Robert Stedman & Jn^o^ Holmes are appoynted to veiw the necke fences, & to see the Towne orders excecuted referring to that comon feilds.

Thomas fox & Walter Hastings are appoynted to veiw the fences about the weſt feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of damage therein.

philip Cooke and W^m^ Dixon are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winottime feild, & to ſee the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of damage therein.

Samuel Hide & Richard Dana are appoynted for veiwers of fences as the law requireth on the South Side the River.

ffrancis Whitmore, & Willm Bull are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concerning Swine on y^e^ west side of the River of Winottime.

Robert Parker is appoynted to look to the Swine on the Common.

Benjamin Crackbone is appoynted for the Towne.

Richard Woodes is appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concerning Swine on the South Side the River.

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At a meeting of the Select men. 9. 2. 1664.

At the motion of Cap^t^ Hugh Mason the Townſemen conſented that water=Towne pond heard might paſs by the ſide of o^r^ bounds, not p^r^judiceing o^r^ Cow common, & Ri: Eccles & Daniel Cheavers are nominated to veiw the place & to make returne of y^r^ thoughts to y^e^ Select men.

m^r^ Cooke hath liberty to take ſhoares for his barne & Daniel Cheavers for an aſh to make a Cart.

Richard Cutter is fined ten ſhillings for carying hoop poles from of o^r^ Common to Charleſtown, & to be admoniſhed that he be not taken in the like fault againe. & in caſe he pay it not before the 30^th^ of octob. next, then Hee ſhall pay 20^s^

Richard Cutter is granted 2. trees for his trade, & timbe$_{\wedge}$ to repayre his barne.

Nicholas withe is granted timb. for repayreing his out fences.

Robert Stedman pleading y^t^ Hee hath ben injured by not haueing his due proporcc̃on in form^r^ alotm^ts^. the Select men do grant him liberty to mow the graſs in y^e^ High way on y^e^ South Side y^e^ rive^r^, for this

next yeare as heretofore. & do conceiue it equall this his ^plaint be ^onſidered in the next diviſsion

B^r. Oakes. & B^r. fiſhenden are nom̃inated to veiw the land deſired by m^r Angier, & to make report to ye next towne meeting.

The Townſemen do order yt if any man choſen to veiw fences, or excecute ye orders of y^e town conc^rning swine, ſhall refuse the ſame, He ſhall pay 20^s. fine to y^e towne, & some other ſhall be appoynted in his ſtead.

[67] At a meeting of the Seleƈt men. 6. 4. 64.

complaint being made of much dam̃age susteined by reaſon of the insufficiency of fences ag^t towne feilds, It is ordered that where any fences are in height leſs then foure foote from the ground, all Such fences ſhall be accounted insufficient ag^t Such cattle as do paſs over the ſame. — — — —

Richard Robbins being complained of for cloſeing vp the ancient com̃on High way leading from the High way neere m^r Angiers farme to Boston feild, It is ordered that he open a free paſsage throw the Said High way, thwart his farme within Six dayes, on penalty of twenty ſhillings fine for eu^rie weeks negleƈt after y^t y^e conſtable hath given him notice of this order. —

[68] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
November. 14^th. 1664.

Thomas Cheſholme, John Greene, & Isacke Williams were choſen Constables.

Cap^t. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John fisenden, John Cooper, & Thomas fox were choſen Seleƈt men for ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne.

Jn^o. Jackson, Richard Robins, philip Cooke, Samuel stone, and John Shepard, were choſen Surveyo^rs of the Highwayes.

Voted, on the affirmative that all the com̃on lands on the South side the River be divided and that Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins and David fiske, do attend, & effeƈt the Same.

Voted on the affirmative that m^r Elijah Corlet ſhall be allowed & payd out of the Towne rate, annually twenty pounds, for so long as Hee continue to be schoolemaster in this place.

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9. 11. 1664.

p^rſent
Capt. Gookin.
Th. Danforth.
Th. Cheſholme.
Jn^o ffiſenden.
Th. fox.
Jn^o Greene.

At a meeting of the ſelect men.

Liberty granted to ſundry for timb. from of the Comons.

To Capt. Gookin for 40. rod out fences.

To Jn^o Addams for 9: rod out fences.

To Roger Bucke for a clapbord tree.

To Abram Errington for an adiccon to his houſe end & fencing his yards, and ag^t his lott, towards watertowne & a clapbord tree, & groundfill. Alſo he is granted liberty to paſs throw y^e high way that leadeth to his lott throw Ri: ffrancis land by y^e brickill:

To Thomas fox for ſome of his outfences.

To Thomas Danforth, for a frame, over a Cellar ab^t 16: foote square, & for 100: poſts.

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p^rſent.
Capt. Gookin,
Th. Danforth,
Th. Cheſholme
Jn^o fiſenden
Th. fox.
Jn^o Greene.

At a meeting of the Select men 16. 11. 1664.

After a full hearing of the complaynt made by Benoni Eaton, & Jn^o ſtedman Jun^r ag^t Sundry for breach of y^e Towne orders, conc^rning cattell & fences referring to y^e necke of land, this laſt sum̄er.

The Townſemen ordered, that thoſe under written ſhall pay them y^e s^d Eaton & ſtedman dam̄ages for neglect of y^r fences.

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| M^r Joseph Cooke — | twenty ſhillings. |
| Andrew Belcher — | eight ſhillings |
| Walter haſtings — | foure ſhillings |
| Goodm̄ ſtratton — | foure ſhillings |
| Nicholas Withe | foure ſhillings |
| the whole is — 02 — 00 — 00 | |

[68] And for damages by cattle trespassing in the necke.

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| Andrew Belcher. | — | 0 — 01 — | 06 |
| Samˡ Goffe. | — | 0 — 04 — | 00 |
| Edw. Michelson | — | 0 — 04 — | 00 |
| Mʳ Corlet, | — | 0 — 01 — | 00 |
| mʳ Angier | — | 0 — 02 — | 00 |
| Zach. Hickes | — | 0 — 02 — | 00 |
| Jnº Shepard. | — | 0 — 01 — | 00 |
| Capᵗ Gookin | — | 0 — 02 — | 00 |
| mʳ Mitchell, | — | 0 — 02 — | 00 |
| mʳ Oakes | — | 0 — 02 — | 00 |
| mʳ Andrews. | — | 0 — 01 — | 00 |
| | | 1. 02. | 06 |

liberty granted to seuʳall for timber,

To Deacon ſtone for a pʳ wheeles.

To Ri: Eccles for fenceing his orchard.

To Jonath. Cane for repayre of his houſes & fences abᵗ ye ſame.

To Jnº watson for a leanto & fence.

To mʳ pelham for fence agᵗ Jnº Taylors

Robert Wilson, Wᵐ Bull, Jnº Adams James Hubbard, ffrancis Moore Junʳ. ffrancis Whitmore, Joseph Russell, Jnº froſt, & Humphry Bredſha, are granted two accʳ, to each of them of Swamp on yᵉ north ſide of Menotteme Riuʳ on condicc̄on that they cleare it for meadow with in five yeares, or else to returne againe to the Towne com̄on as before this grant. alſoe it is hereby expressly declared that this ſhall not be interpʳted as any allowance for their building in the Towne, or the giving them any further right in the com̄on rights of the Towne. —

Jonathan Cane is abated ten ſhillings of his fine on condicc̄on if he pay yᵉ remainder being 20ˢ within foureten dayes next, ſo as to discharge ſo much of Some of yᵉ Towne debts, or else to haue no abatemᵗ. —

[69] At a meeting of the Select men
13. 12. 64.

Liberty granted to Sundry for timber from of the com̄on. (i e)

To Jnº Holmes for fenceing his yards

To Thomas Danforth for a payre Wheels

To Thomas Longhorne for fenceing ſtuffe.

m^r^ Edward Jacson, Cap^t^ Thomas prentice and Jonathan Hide are nom̄inated a com̄ittee to consider what High wayes are meet to be ſtated on that ſide, & make returne to the Townemen.

The Constables are ordered to allow Juſt: Holden 10^s^ towards a woolfe killed partly in water=Towne, & partly in this.

He had ben in y^e^ towne abt a weeke

Thomas Gleiſon being ſent for to appeare before the Sélect men, was warned to provide Himſelfe, the Townſemen not ſeeing meet to allow of Him as an Inhabitant in this Towne.

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants & prprietors of the Towne Com̄ons. January. 20^th^ 1664.

It is agreed among them that the perſons hereafter named, be a com̄ittee to draw vp the list of the names of such Inhabitants as haue intereſt to the ſaid com̄on lands, as neere as may be according to the order & agreem^t^ of the thirten men, Recorded in the Towne booke, or according to any other righteous rule as they ſhall ſee meet, and to proporc̄c̄on to each Inhabitant aforesaid their juſt right for number of acres in the com̄on lands on the south side the river yet vndivided, alſo in a diſtinct list to prporc̄c̄on, & alott in a way of free gift so much of the s^d^ lands vnto other Inhabitants of the Towne that haue no intereſt with reſpect to their quality, deſert, or ſtanding in the Towne, & beareing publique charges, according as the ſaid com̄ittee ſhall think equall & juſt, and the ſaid com̄ittee haueing drawne vp this liſt, as aforesaid to call all the aforesaid Inhabitants together, & preſent the same vnto them for their finall approbaccon, at w^ch^ meeting the Major vote; either affirmative or negative ſhall be conclusive in this matter.

The com̄ittee are as followeth, viz.

All the Select men of Cambridge. Deacon ſtone, Deacon Bridge, m^r^ Jn^o^ Stedman L^t^ Winſhip

Edw:

[69] Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins, philip Cooke, Jn^o^ Shepard, David fiske.

And if it ſhould so appeare, that the Major vote of the aforesaid Inhabitants, do vote in the affirmative & agree to what is to them prſented, then their ſhall be a prceeding to draw lotts, according to what is agreed; in Such a method & mannr, as shall be prpoſed by the said comittee for the divission of all the comon lands on the South Side the River. And the comittee are deſired to dispatch this work, as soone as conveniently they can, the Townſemen to appoynt time & place of meeting.

Voted in the affirmative the day and yeare above written.

It is agreed by the major prt of the Inhabitants that the deſire of francis moore Junior, for a peece of Land neere his houſe, for preſervaccon of his houſe & barne from danger of fire, be referred to the aforesaid comittee, for the quantity of land, & the price thereof, to be granted him.

Vpon deſire of Edw. Michelson senr in behalfe of his Brother Willm Michelson for a small peece of land to build a houſe vpon, & for a garden; It is referred to the aforesaid comittee to appoynt a place, & quantity for yt end. If they Judge it convenient, & not prjudiciall to the Towne.

Vpon the request of Jno Bowtell for liberty and ground to ſet a barne vpon, neere his houſe in the High way, It is referred to the comittee aforesaid to consider of his motion and if it be not prjudicciall to the Towne, to appoynt him a place to ſet a Small barne in for his necessary vſe.

The Commity Conſidering of the deſire of francis More Junr for a peece of land on the weſt side of his houſe in the ox paſture for the preſeruation of his houſe and barne from danger of fire they granted him an Aker of land hee paying three pound for the ſame which he did by order of the ſelect men and John Cooper was Choſen by the ſaide Commity to lay It out which accordingly was done to his Content.

[70] 14: 12: 1652.

It is agreed betwen Ri: Jacſon, Tho: Brigham on the one prty and mr Joseph Cooke, Edward Goffe, and Tho: Danforth on ye other prty,

y^t^ all differences about the fence in the necke of land, apperteyning to Cambridge; ſhall be refferred to the hearing and determination of Deacon Monsell and Tho: Perce of Charles Towne, to determine the matter in difference betwen the marſh and upland, each prty to procure one of the ſaid arbitrators at or before the 10^th^ of march next enſueing.

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| Joſeph Cooke | Richard Jackſon |
| Edward Goffe | Thomas Brigham |
| Thomas Danforth | |

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At a meeting of the Seleƈt men. 27. (1). 1665

Thomas Longhorne, and Jn^o^ Bowtell are appoynted surveyo$_{\wedge}$ of the fences about the necke of land, and alſo to cleare the feild of all cattell from time to time as need ſhall require.

Gilbert Crackbone & Jn^o^ Watson in like manner for y^e^ Weſt feild.

Willm Pattin, & Willm Bull, in like mann^r^ for the feild beyond Winottime river.

Jn^o^ Jackson, & Jonathan Hide are appoynted veiwers of fences on the South Side the river, and Richard Woodes to excecute the orders conc^r^ning Swine on y^t^ ſide.

Jn^o^ Goave, Peter Towne, and Joseph Russell are appoynted to excecute the orders conc^r^ning Swine on the north ſide the river.

ordered that all persons y^t^ do contribute to y^e^ miniſtry of this place do vpon the firſt second day of may next appeare before the Deacons & ſeleƈt men to cleare the paym^t^ of their dues for time paſt; or ſend in writeing a receite yr of, inder the hand of o^r^ Paſto^r^ or Deacons.

☞ and y^t^ for y^e^ future, eu^r^ie one do annually attend the like order, at y^e^ Same time, y^e^ place $_{\wedge}$f meeting to be at y^e^ meeting houſe. and the time by eight of the clocke in the morning.

And in caſe any be behind, or do not then appeare to cleare the same how they discharged their dues, The Conſtables ſhall give ſuch persons notice to appeare at y^e^ next meeting of y^e^ ſeleƈt men to anſw^r^ their negleƈt. and they ſhall besides the paym^t^ of y^r^ dues ſattisfie all the charges that ſhall be expended in the levÿng of the Same.

[70] At a meeting of the Select men
Aprill, 12th. 1665.

The Select men of this Towne, being enformed of great damage to ye comons by Sundry persons yt for their owne private concrnes do greatly prjudice the publique. do order & appoynt as followeth, vizt.

1. That H:forth no person shall be allowed any grant of timb from of ye comon for the repayre of any fence vntill the necessity thereof do appeare by the testimony or informaccon of those yt are appoynted to veiw the fences, or such other as shall be appoynted thereto.

2. That if any on prtence of leave for falling on ye comons shall cutt downe any timber tree & let it yr ly vnimprved for ye end for wch they had leave to fell it, for more yn 4. months such person shall pay two shillings six pence for eurie such tree to the vse of the Towne. and it shall also be lawfull for any other person that haue an intereſt in the comons to fetch away the same for his owne vse, as was before by a towne order made octob. 15th. 1656. and in case any timber shall ly in the woods after fallen more then six months, it shall then be lawfull for any person circumstanced as above with Towne. priviledges, to take away the Same. any labour yt may be bestowed thereon not with standing. —

3. That Henceforth it shall not be lawfull for any person or persons what so ever. to convey any bark out of the Towne, that was taken from of any of the comons of this Towne and in case any shall ☞ prsume so to do they shall forfeit five shillings pr load to the vse of the Towne. //

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[71] 1665. At a publ: meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of Constables & select men &c there were elected for the yeare ensuing

Constables { Andrew Belcher, John Watson, & Thomas Parkes.
Thomas fox chosen in lew of Andrew Belcher

Townsmen. Capt Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth.
Jno Cooper, John fisenden, Thomas fox & mr Edward Jackson.

Surveyors of High wayes. Isacke Sternes. Wm Dixon, Robert Browne. Ri: Dana John Fuller.

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At a meeting of the Select men.
novemb. 20th 1665

The Townsmen do order the constables to make a convenient horſe block at the meeting houſe. & causey to the doore & to get the windowes & roofe repayred by the firſt opprtunity. —

Granted liberty to seu[r]all perſons to fell timb on the cõmon.

To thé Colledge for poſts & rayles.

To Cap[t] Gookin, for sleepers & orchard fences.

To Thomas Danforth for poſts & rayles.

To Edw. Hall for groundsills

To m[rs] Dunſter for repayreing her barne.

To Rob[t] parker for wheels & cart.

To W[m] Dixon for a cart.

To y[e] repayreing of Jerah. Bowers houſe.

To Jn[o] Cooper for building a leantoe.

To ffrancis Moore for a leanto & porch.

To Peter Towne for a porch.

To W[m] Pattin to build a leanto, & an end to his barne

To m[r] Cooke groundsills for his barne

To Deacon ſtone for 100 rayles & poſts for y[m] for his out fences, & some groundsills.

To Jn[o] fisenden groundsils for his barne

To Jn[o] paulfree, two trees for his trade. —

[72] At a meeting of the Select men
January 8th 1665.

The highway in the great Swamp lÿng between Ri: Eccles, and Walter Haſtings is granted to the said Eccles, the Herbage and graſs thereof. on condiccon that he cleare the bruſh of the ſame, and that the ſaid way do remayne free and vninterupted for the vſe of the Towne as any may haue occasion, and this grant is in lew of damage done him by the high way paſsing throw his lott.

Benjamin Whittamore for pulling downe a bench of a ſeate in the meeting houſe is fined five shillings. and the Constables are to require the Bench of him and ſet it vp againe.

Granted liberty to fell timber on the comon

To the { Coll. for mending y^r^ fences ab^t^ y^e^ p^r^ſid^ts^ garden.
Joseph Ruſsell 2: trees for wheels, & for a cart.

Samuell Goffe for 200. rayles.
Elder frost for repayre of his out fences
Walter Haſtings for repayre of his mill & fences.
Thomas Hall one tree for wheels.

The Conſtables are to warne to y^e^ next meeting. L^t^ Edw. Winship: and Mathew Bridge. to anſw^r^ for breach of towne orders ab^t^ wood and timb.

☞ Alſo sundry young men are to be warned to appeare to anſw^r^ for their liveing from vnder family governm^t^.

☞ And sundry persons were ordered their setting in the meeting houſe.

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At a meeting of the Seleƈt men.

ffebr. 12. 1665.

Liberty granted to sundry Persons for felling of timber on the Towne comon.

To L^t^ Edward Winſhip for repayreing of his out fences, & for
☞ a small table.

To Mathew Bridge for repayre of his out fences.
To ffrancis Moore Sen^r^ for a frame of a dwelling houſe.
To Thomas Danforth for the frame of a houſe ab^t^ 24. foot long.
To Richard Jackson for ground selling of his houſe.

Jacob Coale, Arthur Henbury & John Jackson single men &
☞ inmates in this Towne being ſent for before the Seleƈt men to give an account of their abode, & orderly cariage, were appoynted at the next meeting of the Seleƈt men, in march. to give them Sattisfaccon of their orderly Submiſsion to family goverm^t^, or otherwiſe they muſt expeƈt that they the Seleƈt men will order their abode as the Law enioynes

☞ [72] Jacob Coale submitted himſelfe to the family governm$^{t}$ of francis whitmore, who engaged to respond his rates, & orderly cariage dureing his abode their.

To John Marritt liberty to fall timber for ab$^{t}$ forty Posts & 60 rayles.

To Thomas Longhorne for a ſtable he hath liberty to take timb on y$^{e}$ com̃on

To Andrew Steevenson, & Jonathan Reñington liberty for fencing ſtuffe for their gardens

To John goave, liberty for to take timb on the com̃on for a Cow houſe, & a payre of wheeles.

Lt. Edward Winship, being by his owne confeſſion convicted of ☞ ſelling wood out of the Towne, from of his lott, granted him on the South ſide the River. The Townſemen do declare, that according to the condicẽns on w$^{ch}$ the ſaid lotts were divided into prpriety, the ſame is forfeited to the vſe of the Towne.

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preſent
Cap$^{t}$ Daniel Gookin
m$^{r}$ Edward Jackson
John Cooper
John ſiſenden
Thomas fox

At a meeting of the Select men the 26$^{th}$ of march. 1666.

William Cleñance Jun$^{r}$ is ordered to fill vp the Sawpitt that he hath digged in the high way neere his land, before the next Town meeting day. the ſecond munday in the next m$^{o}$ on penalty of 20$^{s}$.

James Prentice & Thomas Prentice Jun$^{r}$ are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders conc$^{r}$ning fences and ſwine, on that part of the Towne.

m$^{r}$ Jn$^{o}$ Stedman, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to ſee the fences about the necke of land made vp according to Towne order.

Jn$^{o}$ Goave & Peter Towne are appoynted to cleare the necke of all cattle according to Towne order, & to looke to the yoaking & ringing of Swine in the Towne.

Gilbert Crackbone & John Gibſon are appoynted to ſee the fences about the weſt feild, made vp according to Towne order, and are alſo to cleare the feild of all cattle.

Alſo the Townſmen do order, that all places with in the compaſs of any of the corne feilds, that are fenced in for Pastures, thoſe that are appoynted to veiw the out fences ſhall see that the fences about the

ſame be ſufficient to secure the feild from damage. & in caſe of defect, their turneing of cattle in to such paſtures ſhall be accounted as though they turned them into y^e^ com̃on feild, & ſhall be prceeded ag^t^ accordingly.

[73] L^t^ Edward Winship, & John Addams, are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winottime feild, & William Bull to cleare the cattle out of the feild, & to look to the Swine on that part of the Towne

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Preſent
Cap^t^ Daniel Gookin.
Thomas Danforth.
John fiſhenden.
John Cooper.
John Watson.
Thomas fox.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aprill. 9^th^ 1666.

Nathaniel Boman appearing before the Select men confessed that this laſt winter, he had one tree, a great white oake, the top affording him two cord and a halfe of wood, from of our com̃on, neere to his fathers houſe. And being charged with falling thirten more trees, the yeare before, he said he would neither confesse nor deny it, but confessed y^t^ the ſame yeare he ſold and deliu^r^d two load of bark to Cap^t^ mason.

Samuel Reyner is appoynted Surveyo^r^ of the woods & com̃ons on that quarter where he liveth, and to enforme the Select men from time to time, as he ſhall find any stroy to be done thereon.

Jonathan Cane confesseth that he did fall on the com̃ons 4. trees, for ☞ fencing stuffe, according to liberty granted him by the Townſmen. but hath neglected to improve the same.

Richard Cutter hath liberty for timber on the com̃on for repayreing his out fences.

Thomas Danforth hath liberty for timber on the com̃ons to build him a Porch to his houſe.

m^r^ Joseph Cooke hath liberty for timber on the Com̃ons to build him a dwelling houſe.

Robert Wilson hath liberty to take timber on the com̃on for repayreing his out fences.

m^r^ Elijah Corlet haue liberty to take timber on the com̃on for repayre of his out fences.

L^t^ Edw. Winship hath liberty granted him to take timber on the com̃on for a payre wheeles.

Ordered by the Select men, that the Towne order made 16th 3th mo 1663. for the secureing of our Cow comons from damage by cattle that go at liberty, shall be excecuted, according to the intent thereof.

20. 2. 1666. mr Joseph Cooke & Daneel Cheaver, together with Thomas Peirce senr, John fowle of Charlstowne, went the line between the Townes and agreed on the Antient bounds.

Perambulation with Charlestown and Woburn

Also Mathew Johnson & James Convars Joyned wth them in like mannr for rivifeing the bounds between this Towne & Woburne.

[73] At a meeting of the Select men,
may the 14th 1666.

prefent.
Capt Gookin.
mr Jackson.
John fisenden
Thomas fox.
John Watson.
Th : Danforth.

Robert Browne and Thomas White are appoynted to excecute the orders of the Towne concrneing Swine.

John fisenden, David fiske, & Walter Haftings are appoynted together with the owners of the Small farmes adjacent to or Towne comons to veiw settle & new marke all their bounds for the preventing of damage to the intereft of any, by the neglect thereof; the charges yrof to be sattisfied the one halfe by the Towne and th' other halfe by the proprietors of the farmes.

liberty is granted to Willim Dixon to fell some timb. on the comon for a leantoe, & a clapbord tree

To Jno Watson a tree for Pales and to repayre his fences.

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants
the 12th of november, 1666.

mr William Manning, mr Samuel Andrew, & James Trowbridge, were chofen Constables for the yeare enfueing.

Capt Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw: Oakes. Jno fissenden, Jno Cooper, & Thomas Fox, were chofen Select men, for the yeare enfueing.

Gilbert Crackbone, Zach. Hicks, Jno fuller Richard Woods, & Isacke Sterns, were chofen surveyors of highwayes.

Preſent.
Thomas Danforth
mr Andrews
mr Manning
Jnº Cooper
Jnº fiſſenden
Thomas Fox.

At a meeting of the Seleƈt men.
12th of novemb. 1666.

On Complaynt of Richard Dana, Elder Champny is ordered to pay him 3s 6d & the widow Woodward, alſo to pay him 3s 6d for yr defeƈt in high way worke, wn orderly warned Philip Cooke hath liberty for 100 raiſes. Jnº Cooper, Edw. Hall, Ri: Jackson. william Bordman, Abram̃ Errington, Jnº Watson, Robt Parker, Walter Haſtings haue all of ym licenſe to fell timber on the comons for fencing stuffe, & building.

[74] Jnº Watson is complayned agt for falling Seaven trees on the comon leſs then a foote diameter.

Nathaniel Bowman is to be ſent for to reſpond his falling timber on or Comons.

Willm Dixon motioned that in letting the wares, care might be taken to secure Winottimes Corne feilds. — —

Thomas Fox is ordered to looke to the youth in time of Publ. worſhip vntill the next monthly meeting, & to inform agt such as he find disorderly.

The Conſtables are ordered to repayre the glaſs aboute the meeting houſe, & to get the pinning mended.

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At a Towne meeting. decemb. 10th 1666.

Daniel Cheavers is granted timber for a barne.

Wm Pattin, timber for a Cow houſe, & halfe a 100. of rayles.

Wm Barratt timber for a barne.

Mrs Dunster timber for a Cow houſe.

Jeremiah Holman Timber for a payre wheels. 2. trees. & one tree for Pales.

Robert Stedman timber for fencing.

John Bowtell timber for a barne.

The Townsmen considering the need that will be of timber for the maintenance of the Bridge do order that no more oaken timber be fallen on that part of the 100. accrs wch is reserved still in comon for the vſe of the Towne. on penalty of ten shillings for every tree.

At a meeting of the Select men.
Jan. 14th 1666.

mr Stedman, mr Andrew. Tho. fox, & Th. Danforth or any two of them are appoynted to lay out vnto Jno Benjamin ten acres of meadow to him yet resting in the comon meadowes

Liberty is granted for falling timber on the comon.

To Humph: Bredsha for repayreing his houſe.

To Thomas Danforth for a slead.

To Roger Bucke for finishing his houſe, & trade.

To George Willowes for fencing.

To John Palfrey two trees for his trade

To Nath. Hancocke for groundsils, & clapbords.

To Daniel Andrews fencing stuffe.

To Jno Marritt for fencing.

To Peter Towne two trees for his trade.

To

[74] To Jonathan Remington two trees for his trade.

To Samuel Goffe fencing stuffe.

mr Angier is granted three acres of Swamp Land, adjoyneing to the lots layd out on the west Side winottime river. — —

At a meeting of the Select men,
ffebr. 11th. 1666.

Capt mason, & Ens: Shearman, are nominated by the mutuall consent of Elder Wiswall, and the neighbours there, to veiw the neceſsity of a highway through the Elders land, to the lands beyond towards Dedham, and Edw: oakes and James Trowbridge are defired to accompany them.

Mathew Bridge is granted liberty to take timb from of the comon, for building an end to his barne, & a leanto, & fencing stuffe for his orchard. with reference to the Priviledge yt belong to his fathers houſe which he hath now Pulled downe.

To Gilbert Crackbone liberty for timber for fellowes for wheels.

Nicholas Withe complayneing that he is injured by not haueing his full due granted him on the South Side the river neere Boston line, by reason y$^{t}$ a part of the Townes grant was layd into the prpriety of Richard Parkes.

for sattisfacc̄on whereof, the Towne do grant him the propriety of the land wch is his wood lott, lÿng within the Swamp on the west Side of winottime river.

Nicholas withe appearing before the Select men acknowledged that he stood ingaged to make a parcell of fence ag$^{t}$ his owne land, ab$^{t}$ six rod more or leſs, for w$^{ch}$ he had receiued full sattisfacc̄on for the making & mainteyneing of y$^{e}$ ſame forever. the above said fence form$^{r}$ly apperteyneing to Gilbert Crackbone.

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At a meeting of the Select men March 11$^{th}$ 166$\frac{8}{7}$

liberty granted for timber on the com̄ons.

To Nicholas Withe a tree for Posts.

To John Greene for fencing his orchards.

To Thomas Longhorne for 100 Rayles.

Nathaniel Bowman, being convicted of tranſgreſsing the orders of the Towne, by falling timber on the com̄ons is fined thirty shillings, and to be im̄ediately levyed by the Constables. —

[75] John Swann hath liberty granted him for timber from of the com̄on for repayreing his barne

Thomas fox for mending his fences.

m$^{r}$ Charles Chauncey for his fences.

Sister Cane for groundselling her houſe. and fencing of her yards.

Thomas Danforth for a payre wheels.

Richard Jackson Timber for repayreing an out houſe.

John Marritt Timber for ringing a p$^{r}$ wheels.

Daniel Cheavers for his yards.

Thomas Andrews for his out fences.

L$^{t}$ Winship & W$^{m}$ Pattin are appoynted Surveyo$^{rs}$ of y$^{e}$ fences about winottime feild.

Richard Cutter, & John frost to oversee the Swine there.

John Watson, & Walter Haſtings, are Surveyors of the fences about west feild.

m[r] Joseph Cooke & Thomas Longhorne are Surveyo[rs] of the necke fence, and to drive the feild.

Daniel Cheavers is overseer for the excecuting the orders about Swine, for the whole com̃on on the north side the river.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne.
May. 27. 1667.

It was voted by the Towne, that the Proprietors of the ware houſe at the water ſide, or any of them that ſhall repayre & keep vp the wharfe that is ag[t] the ware houſe, ſhall haue the wharfe & ground for their owne propriety.

It was alſo agreed vpon by the Towne that there should be a stone Wall made between Goodm Haſsull & Rockie meadow for the ſecurity of the Cow com̃on, and that the charge thereof ſhould be levyed vpon the Cow com̃ons, and is left in the Townſmens hands to contrive and effect the accompliſhm[t] thereof.

[75] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
the 11[th] of novemb. 1667.

Select men Constables

There were choſen for offic[rs] of the Towne for the yeare enſueing, theſe following Persons.

for Constables, m[r] Joseph Cooke, Willm Dixon & Gregory Cooke.

for Selectmen. Cap[t] Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Edward oakes, John Cooper. Willm manning, & Thomas fox.

Surveyours of highwayes

for Surveyours of the highwayes, John Ward Peter Towne, Willm Pattin, Sam[l] Stone, and Richard Robbins.

At a meeting of the Select men, January 13[th] 1667.

There is liberty granted for to fall timber on the com̃on.

To m[r] Stedman, ffrancis Moore Sen[r] Thomas fox. John Cooper. Deacon Stone. W[m] Manning, Samuel Andrews, Richard Eccles, Jn[o] Marritt, Jn[o] Swan, Jn[o] Goave, Humphry Bredsha, Roger Bucke, Ri:

Jackson, Joseph Rufsell. Widow fisenden, Ri: Hafsull, L.t Winship, W.m Dixon for the repayre of their out fences, garden fences, & buildings & for wheels, as they respectively do need.

Granted to Deacon Stone, a Hollow tree on the comon. To L.t Winship a Walnutt tree for the feres. To Jn.o Haftings liberty to fell timber for his Barke mill. To Jn.o Marritt, liberty to fall a tree for a Cider prefs.

At a meeting of the Select men, febr: 1667.

The Townfemen do order that the prifes of corne for payment of the Towne rate, fhall be the same with the Country rate for this yeare.

[76] At a genrall meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne, January 20th 1667.

The Question concrning the Divifion of the wood on the Rocks, being againe debated, the Towne do genrally agree that it is for the Publicke good to divide it into propriety. On such cautions & in such a way, as may be a furtherance to the ends intended, wch is to be determined by following votes.

vizt. That none Sell any wood or timber out of the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting their lotts, backe againe to the Towne.

☞ And that none fhall alienate the propriety of his wood lott from his houfe right to which it is firft granted, with out the confent of the Select men for the time being.

Thefe were voted on the affirmative the Day & yeare above written.

Some of the Inhabitants, alledging that it was not a full meeting of thofe concrned, It was agreed to meet againe the 3th of the twelfe month, to consider further of thefe above written propofals. & put an ifsue thereto.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne, febr. 3th 1667.

It is againe agreed by the genrall vote of the Inhabitants, that the vote that was written and voted in the affirmative at laft Towne meeting, touching the divideing the comon woods & timber with in the Cow comon beyond winotteme shall be now confirmed.

Alſo it is agred that the Seleƈt men, Deacons. and Jonas Clarke, ffrancis Moore Junr with John Shepard ſhall be a comittee to order the Survey of it, and the most convenient way how it may be divided and to prepare lotts, to be drawne for it. according to the rules of Justice.

At a meeting of the Seleƈt men,
march. 9th 166 7/8

Granted to Andrew Belcher some timber for repayreing of the necke fence.

Gilbert Crackbone hath liberty for two groundſils

To John Shepard two trees for his trade.

Thomas Hall 2. groundsils for a barne.

[76] At a meeting of the Seleƈt men.
13. 2. 166 7/8.

Thomas Longhorne, & Robert Browne are appoynted to veiw the fences about the necke of land for the yeare enſueing. and to cleare the feild of all cattell.

for the west feild, ffrancis Moore Junr and Gilbert Crackbone. and Jeremiah Holman to cleare the cattell out of yt feild,

for Winottime feild, ffrancis Whitmore & Joseph Ruſsell. and they to cleare yt feild of all cattell.

for Hogreeves Robert Parker, Peter Towne, Richard Woods, & James Prentice.

for surveyors of fences, on the South ſide the River, Jonathan Hide & Jno Ward

for Hogreeves beyond winottime, Humphry Bredsha.

At a meeting of the Seleƈt men.

Granted vnto John Taylor five Trees on the comon for his trade.

22th of Aprill, 1668.

The Seleƈt men of this Towne being deſirous yet further to experience all possible means for the preservation of the wood & timber

yet growing on o^r comons although former endeavours haue not been effectuall to y^t end. Do therefore order that after the Publication hereof no person whatsoever ſhall fall any tree or trees on any part of the comons of this Towne vntill the Said tree or trees haue been Set out by the common Wood reeves, on penalty of paÿng five shillings for every tree, fallen contrary to this order, And for allowance to the Wood reeves for their paynes. they ſhall pay either foure pence an houre, or two pence a tree at the choyce of the wood reeves.

Alſo for the further encou^ragem^t of the woodreeves to dilligence and faithfulnes in the discharge of their trust. they shall be allowed th' one halfe of all the fines that ſhall be levyed for the breach of this or any former orders that are made for the preſervation of the towne comons. Alſo the wood reeves ſhall not be injoyned to attend any mans deſire for the excecuccon of the aboves^d order, Save only vpon the third day of eu^rie weeke, haueing at leaſt two dayes notice before hand from thoſe that deſire to haue them attend the s^d worke.

John

[77] John Paulfere is granted two trees for his trade.

Deacon Cooper is granted timber for a payre of wheels.

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At a meeting of y^e Select men.

21. 7. 68.

Deacon Jn^o Cooper is appoynted to ſee a sufficient pound erected ag^t ſpring next & is to take the timber on y^e comon.

m^r Cooke hath liberty for fencing ſtuffe for his orchard.

Tho: Danforth hath liberty to take timber to make a hovell for his ſheep.

W^m Manning hath liberty granted to take timbr for repayring his houſe.

m^r Cooke and Deacon Cooper are appoynted to settle y^e necke fence.

At a meeting of the Select men.
12. 8. 1668.

m^r Richard Champney appearing before the Townſmen, declared that he had reſigned vp all his intereſt in the houſe right that apprteyned to W^m Wodsworth houſelott vnto his sonne in law Jn^o Haſtings, to haue & to hold the ſame to him his heyres & aſsigns for ever.

Granted to W^m Patten timber from of y^e co͂mon to repayre his old houſe at towne.

Granted to Steeven Day libertye for timber to build him a leanto to his dwelling houſe.

Abraham Holman appearing before the Select men, declared that in caſe any would make vp his mothers prt of fence ag^t y^e weſt feild, being ab^t 18 poles soas might be sufficient & secure, he would Ingage himſelfe to pay thoſe that were appoynted by the Townſmen to overſee thoſe fences.

Joseph Holmes appearing before the Townſmen, is ordered to pay Gilbert Crackbone & ffr. Moore, for repayreing six rod of his prt of fence in weſt feild twelve shillings.

The choyce of Townſmen was omitted to be entred, & is in y^e following pages.

[77] At a meeting of the Select men. 14. 10. 68.

L^t Edward Winship and Richard Haſsull are deſired to ſet out to Mathew Bridge so many trees out of the Coll: lot of wood as the Preſidt had out of his, & in caſe there be not enough there to supply to make vp what is wanting out of the co͂mon.

Mathew Bridge is granted timber from of the co͂mon for repayreing his houſing at the farme, inlew of the houſe he hath taken downe at Towne.

M^trs Dunster is granted liberty of timber on ye co͂mon to repayre the houſe wherein shee live.

for iſsueing the difference betweene thoſe whoſe cattell went in Winottime heard, & L^t Winship, y^e s^d L^t is ordered to pay for all his cattell (excepting 3: calves) in prporc̄c̄on with others.

John Goave is granted liberty for timber to fence his yards, and two for his trade.

Richard Eccles is granted two trees for Posts for his orchard

Richard Jackson is granted two trees for clapbords.

Richard Hafsull is granted liberty for to take timber on the comon, to build an end of a barne.

L.t Winship is granted liberty for timber to make a leanto, & to make a p.r wheels, & to mend another payre.

ffrancis Whitmore is granted liberty for a clapbord tree.

It is ordered by the Select men, that Henceforth no perfon whatsoever shall fall any tree, on any highway within the bounds of this Towne, on Penalty of ten shillings, for every tree so fallen, with out speciall licenfe firft had & obteined from y.e Select men of the Towne, for the time then being.

At a meeting of the Select men. 21. 10. 1668.

There is granted liberty to sundry persons to fall timber on the comon as followeth, i e.

To Richard Cutter for a p.r of Cart wheels.

To Thomas fox, for a cart body.

To Deacon Stone for mending his out fences.

To Elder frost for repayreing his fences.

Richard Cutter, appearing before the Select men and being convicted of falling 4. trees on the comon, contrary to y.e Town order made in Aprill laft, is fined ten shillings.

Ephraim Winship appearing before the Select men, and being convicted of falling foure trees on the comon contrary to y.e Towne order made in Aprill laft. is fined ten fhillings.

January 11.th 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Richard Whitney being accufed of falling sundry trees on the High way leading from Jn.o Jacksons to Jn.o Wards, and by his owne confession convicted of falling 4: trees, & 2. dead bodyes, is fined 20.s Twenty shillings.

Jn.º Watson being convicted of falling firewood on y^e^ com̄on, contrary to order, by his owne confession three loads, is fined ten shillings.

W^m^ Dixon being convicted of falling firewood on y^e^ com̄on contrary to Towne order is fined for two load six shillings and eight pence.

[78] There is liberty granted to Jn.º watson to fall timber on the com̄on to repayre his fences, according as the Surveyo^rs^ shall Judge he ſtand in preſent need of, and for a cart and wheels.

Reſolved vpon the Queſtion that it belongs to y^e^ constable to repayre the great Bridge, over charles River, at the publcke charge of the Towne. —

Granted vnto W^m^ Bull liberty to mow the graſs on the meadow called cheavers meadow, towards Concord bounds.

There is liberty granted for falling timber on the com̄on, as followeth. vizt.

To Cap.^t^ Gookin, thomas Danforth, m^r^ Corlet, & thomas fox for repayreing their out fences.

To Richard Jackson ſo much fencing ſtuffe as the surveyo^rs^ shall make return he stand in prt need of.

Jn.º Addams, Jn.º Swann, & Jn.º Paulfere, are to be warned to the next meeting to anſw^r^ for falling trees on the com̄on, contrary to towne order.

Richard Cutter. and Ephraim Winship are abated four shillings apeece of thoſe fines impoſed on y^m^ at y^e^ laſt Towne meeting.

The Towne being called together this day, among other things it was prpoſed to them, that the farme on the South ſide of the river, form^r^ly belonging to m^r^ Andrews dec̃d, now apperteyneing to m^r^ thomas Danforth was prejudiced by lotts granted to some of y^e^ Inhabitants of Cambridge, and about twenty acres thereof taken away thereby. The Towne conſidered of the matter, and it was acknowledged that old m^r^ Andrews had fifty acres of land granted to him sundry years since, by way of addition to the old farme that he had bought of one m^r^ Girling. and to find out the right it was conceiued that the beſt expedient is to vſe the beſt means that may bee, to get the knowledge of y^e^ old line of the farme before the adition was made, & y^t^ being done, then to procure a sufficient surveyo^r^ to lay out the fifty acres adjoyneing to it, and

for the effecting whereof the Select men have choſen Deacon Stone, L^t^ Winship, Edw. Oakes, & ffrancis Moore Jun^r^ a comittee to informe themselves the beſt they can about the old line of the farme and to prcure an able surveyo^r^ to lay out the fifty acres vpon the head of it touching upon Boston line, and then to make report to the Townſmen what they haue done in the premiſes, and what damage the said farme doth ſuſteine by any grant of the Towne to particular perſons.

m^r^ John flint is nominated to be the Surveyo^r^.

**[78]** At a meeting of the Selectmen
febr. 8^th^ 1668.

Samuel Hide appearing before the Select men to anſw^r^ for falling trees on the highway ag^t^ his land pleaded that on exchange of land he condicconed to reſerve the timber & wood to himſelfe, and was promiſed the ſame, by John Jackson, Jn^o^ Ward & Jn.^o^ Parker.

Samuel Hide complaynes ag^t^ m^r^ Jackson for leaving out of his Invoyce in the Country rate 15: acc^r^ meadow. 15. acc^r^ Engliſh graſs. & 120 acc^r^ of incloſed Pasture.

Ditto. ag^t^ Jn.^o^ Jackson for leaveing, 10 acc^r^ of meadow out of his Invoyce and an ox.

Liberty is granted to fall timber on ye Comon.

To John Watson, for 50. rayles. & 28. poſts.

To W^m^ Dixon for his orchard fence.

To Tho: Danforth for a ſtable.

To m^r^ Angier for his houſe & fences.

To Jn.^o^ Swan for his orchard, wheels & Cart.

To Jonath: Remington for his orchard fence.

To Samuel Haſtings for his barne.

To Thomas Hall for his orchard fence.

To John Haſtings for his orchard fence.

To Humph. Bredſha for a garden fence.

To Jn.^o^ Marrett for a leanto & orchard fence.

To Ri: Cutter for his out fence.

To Daniel Cheaver, a groundſell & for his fences.

John Swan being convicted of falling ſeaven trees contrary to Towne order is fined thirty-five ſhillings, according to Towne order, Apr. 22, 1668.

John Paulfere being convicted of falling one tree contrary to Towne order is fined five ſhillings.

ordered that y^e^ Conſtables warne the Inhabitants to provide thems: of ladders within 2: months on penalty of paÿng according to y^e^ Towne order referring thereto.

for Katechiſeing the youth of this Towne.

Elder Champney. m^r^ Oakes are appoynted for thoſe familyes on y^e^ South ſide the Bridge.

Elder Wiſwall, m^r^ Jackson, & John Jackson for thoſe at the new church.

Deacon Stone & Deacon cheſholme for thoſe at the remote farmes.

L^t^ Winship, W^m^ Dixon & ffr: Whitmore for thoſe on West Side winottine.

[79] Deacon Stone, & Deacon Cooper for thoſe familyes on the west side the comon. & for Watertowne Lane, as farr towards y^e^ Town as Samuel Haſtings.

thomas Danforth, & thos ffox for thoſe familyes on the Eaſt ſide the Comon.

Richard Jackson, & m^r^ Stedman for thoſe familyes on ye Weſt ſide of ye Towne.

Cap^t^ Gookin & Elder froſt, for thoſe familyes on y^e^ Eaſt ſide of y^e^ Comon Water streete leading from the meeting houſe to ye Waterſide being the particon.

Entry of choyce of Selectmen. omitted at y^e^ time of choyce,

At a meeting of the Inhabitants

Novemb. 8^th^ — 1668.

Choſen for the Publique offic^rs^ of the Towne for the yeare enſueing, as followeth.

for Conſtables. ffra: Whitmore, Peter Towne, & John Spring.

for Select men. Cap^t^ Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John Cooper, Thomas fox, & Willm Manning,

for Surveyo^rs^ of high wayes. W^m^ Barratt, Humphry Bredsha, Isacke Sternes.

for the South ſide the River, Surveyo[rs] are Thomas Hamond Jun[r] and Thomas Browne.

15. 12. 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Samuel Goffe, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted overſeers of the fences about the necke for this following yeare,

And John ſtedman Jun[r] is to drive the necke

Gilbert Crackbone, Jn[o] Watson, & ffr. Moore Jun[r] are appoynted over Seers of the fences ab[t] weſt feild & Jeremiah Holman to drive it for this following yeare.

Willm Dixon, & Jn[o] Addams, are appoynted overseers of the fences ab[t] Winottime feild, & W[m] Row to drive it

for

[79] this following yeare.

Robert Parker, Robert Browne, Joseph Ruſsell and Richard Woods are choſen hogreeves for this following yeare, william bull is Choſen to Joine with Joſeph Ruſsell to looke after the ſwine over menotime for this preſent yeere

Thomas Andrews is granted liberty to take timber on the comon for to build an end to his dwelling houſe.

Peter Towne, is granted 2: trees on the comon for his trade, & a Walnutt for hoopes.

At a meeting of the Select men.

26. 1. 1669.

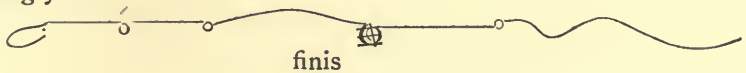
John Watson, Walter Haſtings, & Daniel cheaver are appoynted to Joyne with thoſe y[t] are deputed by Charlstowne to rune the bounds between them and o[r] Towne. And they are alſo at ye same time to rune the bounds between o[r] Towne & Woburne.

m[r] Cooke is appoynted to Joyne with thoſe y[t] are the overseers of the fences about the necke of land.

John Goave is appoynted to aſsist John Stedman in driveing the necke.

Mathew Bridge & Samuel Stone are appoynted to Joyne with such as shall be deputed by Concord to rune the bounds between them & vs.

Deacon John Cooper is nominated Clark for the ſelect men for this following yeare.



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Tempore omnia mutantur.

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at a meeting of the ſelect men

12 (2) 1669

liberty granted to ſeuerall to fell timber on the Common ——

To Captaine Gookins a ground ſill and ſleepers for a flooure ——

to daniell Cheauer for an addition to his houſe.

to widdow beale for her land and gardin

to walter haſtins a 150 railes and poſts for his fence ——

Vmphry bradſheere being Convicted for felling 6 trees Contrary to the towne order is fined fifteene ſhillings.

[80] Nathaniell patin Convicted for felling A lode of ded woode is fined fiue ſhillings

March th 30 1669

A Generall meeting of the towne to Conſider about making ſatiſfaction for the land taken away by the ſmall lots from m^r^ thomas Danforths farme on the ſouth ſide of the River the towne made Choyſe by voyte of m^r^ John ſtedman deacon ſtone lewetenant winſhip and francis More Jun^r^ aded to the ſelect men to bee a Committy to make ſatiſfaction for the ſaide land to m^r^ danforth of ſome of the Common lands excepting thoſe lands that the wood of them is allredy layed out ——

Granted to Roger buck this preaſent yeere to mow the medow by the ſwamp neere littill ſpye ponde

At A meeting of the ſelect men Aprill the 19 1669

Richard haſſell Daniell Cheauer and thomas White are Appointed to driue the Cow Common and to take of the delinquints according to the towne order being three pence pr hed

Andrew ſteuenſon is Appointed by the ſelect men to be the ſealer of leather: ——

May th 10 1669

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell twoo Clapbord trees for the Repayering of his dwelling houſe. ———

10 (3) 1669.

at A meetting of the ſelect men

It is ordered by the ſelectmen that if any horſe be founde in the Corne fields and the owners haue notice giuen them that theare they are and they doe not forthwith fetch them out the Common driuer or any other that is treſpaſed thearby may hire as many as hee ſee meete to fetch them out and the owner ſhall pay all the Chargis thearof ———

[80] and in Caſe any horſe bee knowne to breake A fence that is ſufiſhent ſuch A horſe ſhall bee Croſe languled or not ſufered to goe againeſt the Corne feild fence on penalty of paying fiue ſhilling a time for euery time they are taken in any of the Corne feilds beſides all damage to the party treſpaſed thear by ———

the ſelect men taking into Conſideration upon the Comeplaint of ſome of the Idolnes and carleſnes of ſundery perſons in the time of publicke worſhipe upon the ſaboth day, by keeping with out the meeting houſe, and theare vnprofitably ſpending theare time, whearby Gods name is diſhonered: they doe Order, for the time being, that the Cunſtable ☞ ſhall ſet Awarde of one man during the time of publicke worſhip, one in the fore noone, and another in the afternoone, to looke unto ſuch perſons that they doe attende vpon the publicke worſhip of god; that gods name and worſhip be not neglected, nor profaned by the evill miſcarage of ſutch perſons.

15 (4) 1669

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell ſome timber to repayer his out fences: ———

5 (5) 1669

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At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne to Conſider of ſupply for the miniſtry, ———————

1 It was voted on the firmative that the ſelect men and deacons and Richard Jackson and m^r ſtedman and m^r Angier are appointed A Commity to take preaſent Care to purchas or build A Conuenient houſe for the Entertainment of the Miniſter that the lord may pleaſe to ſende vs, to make vp the breach that his afflicting prouidence hath made in this place; and that the Charge theareof be leuied on the Inhabitants as is Vſuall in proportioning the maintinains to the miniſtry

A ministry house

the ſetelling of the houſe on the miniſter, or ſtating it on the miniſtry, is left to further Conſideration as the matter may require ——

2 that Care be taken for prouiſion of payment of the paſage of m^r Oakes family If It pleaſe the lord to ſende him to vs, and A leuy for that purpoſe be made vpon the Inhabitans to the vallew of ſixty pounds which euery one is to prouide in money that it may be in a redines on demand. Voted on the firmatiue

[81] July (5) 1669

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3 It was voted on the firmatiue that the Vſuall proportion payed to the miniſter of this place be payed into the Deacons as formerly: and that out thearof thoſe that labour among vs; and Miſtris Mitchell haue A competence allowed her, as the Commity aboue named ſhall appointe; and the Remainder if any, be to goe towards the diſburſment as is aboue expreſed for a houſe

Mrs Mitchell

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Auguſt th 9 1669

At a meeting of the ſelect men ——————

liberty granted to Edward hall to fell ſome timber for A leantoe and for the body of A Cart ——————

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September th 9 1669

Church farm sold for building a (house of public worship) Parsonage houſe

At a Church meeting to conſider about the ſelling of the Churchis farme at bilrica for the building of houſe for the miniſtry It was Voited on the firmatiue, that the ſayde farme ſhould be ſould, and Improuement made of It, for the building of A houſe for the Miniſtry ———

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ſebtember (27) 1669

At A meeting of the Commity Choſen for to take Care for the building of A houſe for the Miniſtry the ſayde Commity agreed with m[r] Thomas danforth to Cary one the ſame — —

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4 (8) 1669

at A meeting of the ſelect men m[r] william Maning and petter Towne was appointed to agree with workmen to take downe the ſcholehouſe, and ſet It vp againe; and to Cary the ſtones in the ſeller to the place wheare the houſe for the miniſtry Is to be built — —

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October th 11 1669.

At a meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to thomas Cheſholme to fell ſome timber for a leantoe and to John holmes timber for a leantoe and to francis whitmore for a leantoe

[81] 27 (8) 1669

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At A meeting of the ſelect men granted to Goodman Coller two Clapbord trees for to Couer his houſe with all ——

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th 1 (9) 1669

At A towne meeting all the Inhabitance being warned — — when church

It was Concluded by a Vote that the Comittee Namly the ſelect men then in being, and the deacons, and m^r John ſtedman Richard Jackſon, and m^r Edmond Angier that weare appointed to make Accomodation for the miniſtry, are appointed to giue and ſigne a deede of ſale of the Churchis farme at ſhawſhin, in the name of the Church and the towne

Committee chose to sell shawshin farme

November th 8 1669

at A Generall towne meeting for the Choyſe of Cunſtabls ſelect men and ſurueyors ———

for Cunſtabls { walter haſtins, Richard Ecels, John fuller }

for ſelect men { Captaine Gookin, m^r thomas danforth, m^r John ſtedman, william Maning, thomas fox, John Cooper }

ſurueyors of highwayes — Samuell Goſe, John Addams, daniell bacon, Dauid fiſke

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8 (9) 1669

At A meeting of the ſelect men liberty granted to Mathew bregd ſix trees for building timber to make an adiſhon to his dwelling houſe at his farme

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Allowed to m^r^ Corlet out of the towne Rate fourty ſhillings for the Repayering of his houſe, wheare hee keepe ſchoole, becauſe the ſchoole houſe is to bee taken downe.

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13 (10) 1669

at A meeting of the ſelect men m^r^ thomas danforth and walter haſtins weare appointed to goe and ſee what damage was done by the owners of goodman ſhawes farme to our lands adioing thearto and make Report to the towns men theare of ———————————

[82] th 13 of deſember. 1669

at a meetting of the ſelect men libertie granted to ſeauerall to fell timber to Andrew ſteuenſon for to build a barne to Jonathan Remington for an ende to his houſe to m^r^ ſtedman for a payre of wheeles to deacon ſtone to fence his yarde and A tree for pales to John Goue fence for his land in the weſt feild

to Elder froſt timber for out fence
to Richard Jackſon timber for A Cart
to John Marrit timber for A leanto

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20 (10) 1669

ministers house

at A meeting of the Commity appointed to take Care for a houſe for the Miniſtry, It was agreed vpon by the ſayde Commity, and A Rate was made according to the voyte of the towne, of which ſayde Rate, A part of It to be gathered by the deacons for the ſuply of m^r^ Chancy, and ſuch as labour among us in preaching the word, and a part of It to Miſtris Mitchell according to the ſume ordered by the ſayde Commity to the deacons which sayd ſume was fifty pound to m^r^ Chancy and 30 lods of wood, and what ſhould be Conuenient to any other that weare helpfull among vs; and thirty pounds to Miſtris Mitchell; and the Remainder of the ſayde Rate with an adiſhon of halfe a yeere more to be aded and forthwith to be gathered by the Counſtables, and

Mr Chauncy

£50.

diſpoſed of towards the building of the houſe by thoſe Imployed for the Carieng on of the worke

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27 (10) 1669

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at A metting of the ſelect men liberty was granted to m[r] thomas danforth to fell timber for to build A barne at his farme wheare Richard haſell did ſume times liue

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deſember th 10 1669

at A meeting of the ſelectmen liberty granted to petter towne to fell two timber trees for his trade and liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell ſome timber to build an Ende to his houſe

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deſember th 12 1669

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At A meeting of the ſelect men liberty granted to deacon ſtone to fell ſome timber to groundfill his houſe and to John Cooper to fell ſome timber to ground fill his barne and to ſaw for planke to floure his barne and to ſaw for borde for the houſe for the miniſtry and to make ſome ladders

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14 (12) 1669

At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to thomas longhorne to fell timber to build and ende to his houſe

and to John Jackſon a lode of Aſh timber to make plowes from of the hundred akers

granted to John holmes liberty to fell timber to make A payer of wheeles

[82] th 14 of Jenuary 1670

at A meetting of the ſelect men:

liberty granted to william Maning to fell ſome timber to fence his garden and to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence and to thomas hall

to Repayer his out fence and to John Cooper to Repayer his out fence

granted to John ſheaperd two trees for his trade and fencing timber for his gardin ————

granted to thomas one tree for poſts

granted to thomas poſt fencing timber for his gardin

ouer ſeers of the fence in the necke m^r^ Joſeph Cooke and thomas longhorne

and for the weſt field Gilbert Crackbone and John watſon —

and for Menotime field Edward winſhip and william dixon —

and to driue the necke m^r^ Joſeph Cooke and John ſtedman Jun^r^

and to driue the weſt field Jeremiah holman —

and to driue Menotime field Nathaniell pattin

and for hog Reeves for the towne daniell Cheauer and for the Common Edward hall

and for Menotime william bull

and for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer thomas prentis Jun^r^

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at A meeting of the ſelect men
th 11 (2) 1670

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liberty granted to ſeauerall perſons to fell timber —

to vmphry bradſheere to Repayer his out fencis and his barne and Cow houſe

to petter towne to Repayer his fence about houſe — and to John holmes to Repayer his fence to the weſt field — —

to John watſon to Repayer Edward winſhips fence belonging to the weſt field

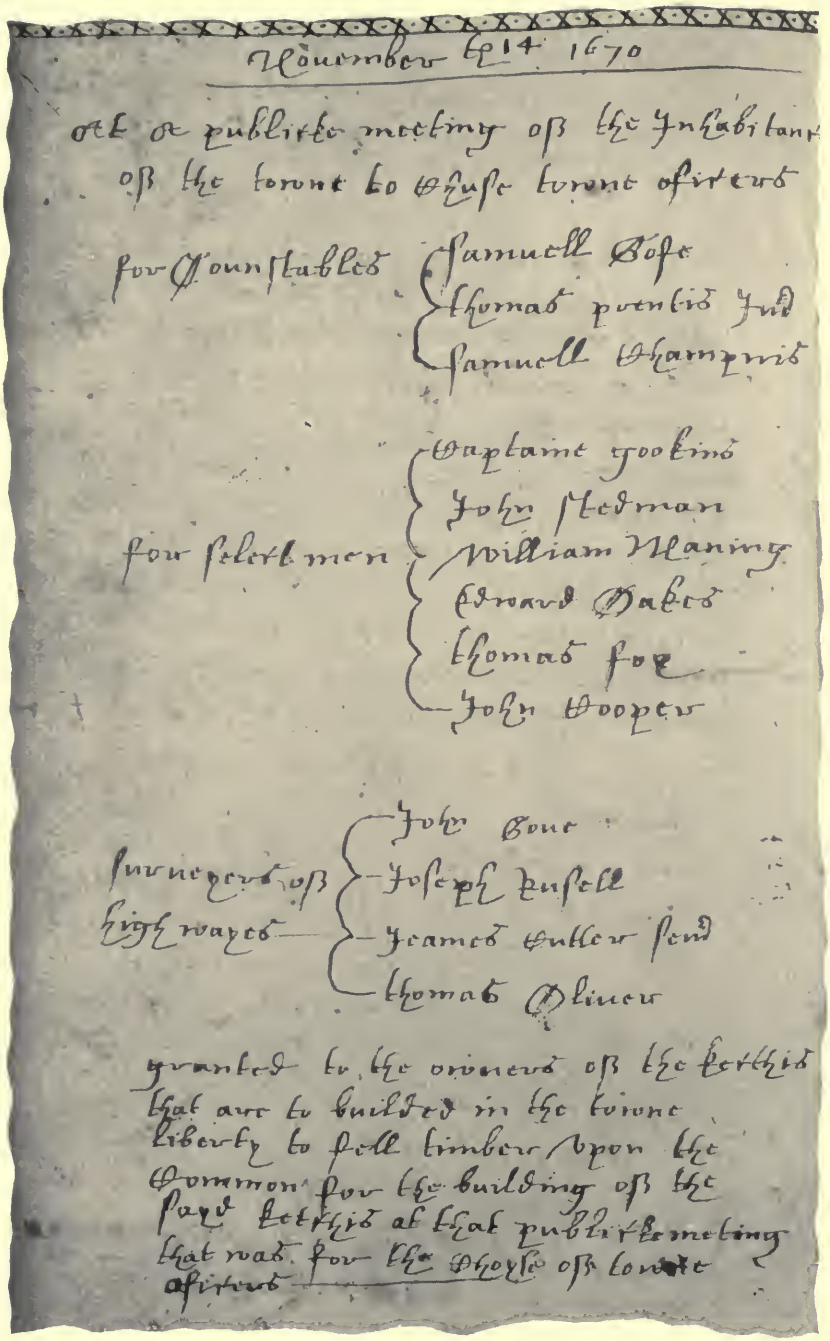
to m^r^ Joſeph Cooke for an out houſe —

to Jonathan Remington to Repayer his out fence

to m^r^ Angier to Repayer his gardin fence

to John Addams to Repayer his out fence

to Jeremiah holman a tree to lay Croſe the Riuer at the ware and ſome timber to make hurddles to ſet downe the Riuer to ſtay the fiſh —



Nouember the 14 1670

ott & publitte meeting ofs the Inhabitant
ofs the towne to chuse towne officers

for Constables
- Samuell Bose
- thomas prentis Jun
- Samuell Champnis

four selectmen
- Captaine Cooking
- John Stedman
- William Manning
- Edward Bates
- thomas Fox
- John Cooper

surueyors ofs highwayes
- John Gore
- Joseph Russell
- Jeames Butler Jun
- thomas Oliuer

granted to the owners ofs the Carthis that are to builded in the towne liberty to fell timber vpon the Common for the building ofs the said Carthis at that publitt meeting that was for the choyse ofs towne officers

th 9 (3) 1670

liberty granted by the ſelect men to ſeauerall to fell timber
to Jonathan Cane 4 trees to Repayer his houſe and out fencis —
and to Edward hall to build A leanto
and to daniell Cheauer timber for a Cart
and to John haſtins timber to Repayer his out fencis
and to Nathaniell hancok two trees for ſills for his houſe

[83] th 16 of may 1670

at a metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to m[r] ſtedman to fell timber to make a Cart and wheles ant to Repayer his garden fence and for A leanto
liberty granted to william dixon to fell timber to fence his Orchyard

8 (6) 1670

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Jonathan Remington to fell fower trees for groundſills for his barne

October th 10 1670

at a meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles — — —— ——

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Nouember th 14 1670

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Chuſe towne oficers

for Counſtables { ſamuell Gofe
thomas prentis Jun[r]
ſamuell Champnis

for ſelectmen
- Captaine gookins
- John ſtedman
- william Maning
- Edward Oakes
- thomas fox
- John Cooper

ſurueyors of high wayes
- John Goue
- Joſeph Ruſell
- Jeames Cutter ſen^r
- thomas Oliuer

granted to the owners of the kecthis that are to builded in the towne liberty to fell timber vpon the Common for the building of the ſayd ketchis at that publicke meting that was for the Choyſe of towne oficers

[83] deſember th 6 1670
at A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Richard Jackſon to fell a tree for poſts —

liberty granted to m^r Joſeph Cooke to fell two trees to Repayer his fencis

agreed vpon by the ſelect men and thoſe aded to them, as a Commity that the Rate made for the miniſtry ſhould Continue the ſame ſtill it was before. a part of It to gratifie m^r Chancy for his labours among vs and to be helpfull to Miſtis Micthell and the Remainder to be Improued for the finiſhing of the houſe for A miniſter.

It was alſoe agreed vpon that theare ſhould be a towne Rate made of a Rate and halfe of a ſingell Country Rate for the defraying the towne Chargis = 1½ of 1 —

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deſember th 23 1670.

Mr chauncy £45
Mrs. Mitchel £30

At A meeting of the Commity Choſen by the towne to order what ſhould be allowed m^r Chancy for his labours amongſt vs in preaching, and to miſtris micthell It was agreed upon by the ſayd Commity that theare ſhould be allowed m^r Chancy for the yeere 1670 fourty-five pounds (the wood

that was Caried to him was to bee A part of It) and to be allowed to miſtris Miſthell thirty pounds for the ſame yeere, and what was Caried her in wood to bee A part of It, and this to be payed out of the leauy made for the miniſtry, and the Remainder to be Improued for the defraying of the Charges of the houſe built for A miniſter

for a houſe built for a *minis

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January th 9 1670

at a metting of the feleſt men ———

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to ſamuell Goſe a 100 poſts to Repayer his out fence

to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence ——

to william dixon timber for a payer of wheeles and to fence his garden ——

to thomas Androwes to Repayer his out fence

to John haſtins to fence his garden ——

to John palfree two trees for his trade ——

to John Marrit to Repayer the out fence of his orchyard

to John Gibſon to Repayer his out fence ——

[84] January th 16 1670

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At a metting of the feleſt men

Granted to John watſon to fell timber for a payer of wheeles and to Repayer leutenant winſhips fence neere John watſons houſe ———

granted to gilbert Crakbon three walnut trees to make ſhores for his barne ————

granted to Richard Jackſon to fell ſome timber to Repayer his out fence and orchyard ——

granted to John ſtedman timber to Repaer his garden fence ——

granted to daniell Cheauer timber to Repayer his out fence to the weſt fielde

granted to John Cooper liberty to fell ſume timber to Repayer his out fence and to ground ſill his barne —

* Exact copy from manuscript.

liberty granted to Miſtris dunſter to fell ſume timber to Repayer her out fence ——

liberty granted to Elder froſt to fell ſume timber to Repayer his out fence ——

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Catechising the youth

the order of the ſelect men for the Cattichiſing of the youth of the towne deuided as followeth

to Captaine gookins and Elder froſt the Eaſt ſide of the towne from the metting houſe to m^r^ Manings —

to m^r^ John ſtedman and Richard Jackſon the weſt ſide of the towne as far as Joſeph holmes — —

to m^r^ Danforth and thomas fox the Eaſt ſide of the Common from John taylors to nottime

to deacon ſtone and Edward Oakes the youth at the farmes —

to deacon Cheſholme and John Cooper the weſt ſide of the Common as far as notime

to m^r^ Maning and ſamuell Champnis thoſe beyound the Riuer as far as widdow woods

the Village on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer to Elder wiſwell and Edward Jackſon Cap prentis and John Jackſon ———

m^r^ Edward Collins leutenant winſhip and fracis Whitmore are to Catichiſe the youth beyound menotime ———

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th 13 (12) 1670

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At a metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fall timber

to william barrit two trees for ground ſills

to Edward hall to Repayer his out fence in the ox paſtur

to thomas hall to Repayer his out fence

to Robert parker to Repayer his out fence

to leutenant winſhip to Repayer his out fence and about his Orchyard ————

[84] at a metting of the ſelect men
th 12 (i) 1670/1671

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mr ſtedman and thomas fox appointed to agree with the heardsmen to keepe the milch hearde

granted to Edward winſhip to fell ſome timber to make A payer of wheeles and to ringe a payer

thoſe appointed to looke after the yooking and ringing of the ſwine ——

for the ſwine at menotime and the fencis Nathanill pattin and william bull ——

for the towne Andrew ſteuenſon and John goue

for the Common william towne ——

for the farmes dauid ſtone ——

for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Jeames prentis

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driuers of the necke and vewers of the fence thomas longhorne and John ſtedman Jun$^{r}$ ——

to driue the weſt field Jeremiah holman —

and to vew the weſt field fence John watſon and John gibſon Jun$^{r}$ —

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march 12 1670/1671

at A metting of the Inhabitance of the towne the propoſition was made that all the Common lands belonging to the towne without or beyound the Compas of the fiue mile line ſhould be deuided into propriatyes this after Conſiderable debate was put to the vote and voted on the Afirmatiue ——

and francis More and John watſon and John ſheaperd and daniell Cheauer weare Choſen to be aded to the ſelect men to be A Commity to order and make deuiſion of the ſaide lands

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granted to M^tis Mi&thell that her tennant at bilrica may dig as much Clay in Cambrigd bounds as will make a kill of brick for to make a ſtacke of Chimnies at her farme

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March 20 1671
at a metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to thomas ſwetman to fell ſume timber to make an adiſhon to his houſe ——

and to John ſheaperd two trees for his trade and timber to fence his garden

and to francis more to Repayer his out fence at Joniſis hill

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21 (1) 1671

the Commity meeting togeather to Conſider about the deuiſion of the lands beyound the Cow Common and the farmes. m^r John ſtedman and m^r william Maning weare appointed to treate with the Comiſhon officers of the Artillery at boſton about theare farme granted them by the Court neere Concord to lay It out or Reſigne It vp becauſe our towne are about laying out theare lands adioining to It ——

[85] March 20 1671
at a metting of the ſelect men

John watſon dauid fiſke and daniell Cheauer weare appointed to take a vew of the lands voited to be layed out for to finde what damage is done by any perſons by felling of timber vpon the f^d lands and aqainte the ſelectmen with the ſame that they may be delt with all according to the towne order furthermore they weare appointed to Call vpon the owners of Any farmes adjoining to any of thoaſe lands to ſhow them theare lines that theare might be a true plot taken of the ſayde lands without damage to any propriator ————

Aprill 10 1671

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at A metting of the ſelect men

m^r^ Joſeph Cooke and daniell Champnis weare appointed to Rune the line againeſt boſton bounds ——

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber to m^r^ danforth two trees for A payer of wheeles

to John haſtins two trees for a payer of wheeles and a tree for pales

to m^r^ Angier 3 trees to Repayer his fence and to build an out houſe

and to Vmphry bradſhaw two trees for Clapbord to Couer his houſe

to walter haſtins timber to Repayer his out fence ——

Ordered by the townsmen that during the time that the highway ly through the farme that was m^r^ Androwes in the place wheare now It leade to John parkers houſe: It ſhall be lawfull for the occupiers of that farme to fence in and Improue the land that belonge to the towne for the olde high way that lead into boſton feilde — —

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at A metting of the ſelect men of Cambrigde
the th 10 of Aprill 1671

At the reqeſt of m^r^ Edman Angier and others it Is ordered that m^r^ Oakes Richard Robbins and dauid fiſke bee A Commity to ſearch and Examine the grants and plats of the land on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer betwene m^r^ danforth farme and m^r^ Angiers farme and the lands belonging to ſamuell and daniell Champnis and ſee how far the high way betwene the ſaide lands is layed forth and to ſee wheather they Can finde any Common lands betwene the ſaide grant to perfit the ſaide high way vp into the lots or the highway leading from watter towne to Rokſbury and to Report to the towns men what they finde in the premiſis. ——

[85] May th 8 1671

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to John Marrit to fell A tree to make Joyce ——
to ſamuell haſtins two trees to make ground ſills ——
and to Andrew belſher timber to build A barne ——

drain granted to William barrit and Nathaniell Hancok to dige A fluce to dreane the ponde by theare houſes in the townes land prouided they ſecure It from doeing damage as ſoone as may be and in Caſe the townes men ſee Reaſon for It, they are to ſtope It vp againe ——

an Order Concerning Cattill feeding vpon oure Common with out A keeper. ——————

wheare as diuers Complaints are made to the ſelectmen that notwithſtanding former orders: the breathren and Inhabitance of menotime now decline to hearde theare Cattill and not keepe them out of the bounds of the Cow walke Reſerved for the towne within the fiue miles Contrary to towne orders and Couinants made with them and doe let theare dry Cattill and oxen goe with out a keeper and feede vpon the Cow Common and thearby preieduce the feede of the Cow hearde thearefore to preuent It It is ordered by the ſelect men that noe dry Cattill nor oxen ſhall be Cept with out a keeper within the fiue miles vpon the Cow Common but If ſuch Cattill be taken feeding theare of our owne Inhabitance It ſhall be in the liberty of our towne Cow keepers or any other Inhabitance to Impound the ſayde Cattill eyther in the towne pound or in a yarde giuing leagall notice to the owners and the owners ſhall pay for pounding ſixpence pr hed halfe to the pound keeper and the other halfe to the Impounder and all Cattill taken belonging to other townes wheather milch Cattill or dry Cattill taken feeding within the bounds of our towne in any place ſhall be alſoe Impounded as before and ſhall pay before they be Releaſed one ſhilling pr head for poundage halfe to the pound keeper and halfe to the driuer — — —

mr ſtedman and thomas fox are to vew the land that phillipe Joans deſire to haue for to make and maintaine a ſtone wall againſt watertowne line and make Returne to the ſelect men thearof ———

[86] may th 29 1671

at A geanerall metting of the propriators of the towne lawfully warned to Conſider about making A fence betwene watter towne bounds and ours It was Refeared to the ſelect men and m^r danforth deacon ſtone and Richard Jackſon to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perſon to make a ſufiſhent fence of ſtone of fower footes high with two gates vpon the high wayes one leading from Concord to water towne and the other leading from Cambrigd to watter towne by the farme ſumtimes occupied by Richard haſell this fence to begin at the ſaid farme and goe on vpon the line to Rocky meddow and the ſaid phillip Jones or any other perſon that ſhall make the ſaid fence and gates Is to maintaine the ſame for euer in good Repayer and In Conſideration whearof the towne grant lands vpon the Common wheare It is propounded ſuch a qantity as they Can agree for to the ſaid perſon and his Eyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It ſhall not be ſould to any perſon or perſons but an Inhabytant of Cambrigd and that the ſaid perſon to whom the land is granted ſhall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles hee haue liberty from the towne —— this was voited on the firmatiue

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liberty granted to daniell Cheauer to fell A tree to make Joyce ——

and to henry boutill ſix trees to Repayer his houſe and ſume timber to Repayer his out fence. ——

the ſelect men doe not Except of henry boutill to be an Inhabitant in our towne

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may th 29 1671

at A metting of the ſelect men

Mathew bregd appeering before the ſelect men being Conuicted of felling with in two yeers fifty trees vpon our Common land is fined three pound

dauid fiſke appeering before the ſelect men being Conuicted of felling 40 trees at leaſt vpon our Common land without leaue is fined four ty ſhillings — —

and for taking of the Common land with out leaue into his farme is ordered to Remoue his fence and leaue It out againe with one yeere on penalty of paying 10ˢ amonth vntill It be done ————

[86] ſamuell ſtone being Conuicted of felling ten trees vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten ſhillings

dauid ſtone appeering before the townſmen being Conuicted of felling at leaſt ten trees with out leaue vpon our Common is fined ten ſhillings. ———

Iſack ſtearns being Conuicted of felling timber vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten ſhillings ———

Joſeph Meariam being Conuicted for felling timber Contrary to order is fined fiue ſhillings

Jeames Cutter for felling fower Clapbord trees Contrary to order is fined fiue ſhillings

Michaell bacon Junʳ for felling timber with out liberty on our Common is fined ten ſhillings ——— ——

william ſimons being Conuicted before the ſelect men for Cutting 800 of hop poles vpon our Common Contrary to order is fined twenty ſhillings

ordered by the ſelectmen that the fines aboue ſpeaſified be leauied by the Counſtable by the firſt of nouember next this Inſtant yeere 1671 and payed in Corne at the Country price deliuered at the towne vpon penalty of paying double for Neglect ——— ——

and It is further declared that if any perſon aboue named or aniother ſhall hearafter tranſgres in the like kinde the townsmen purpoſe to Require the like penalty according to the towne order ——

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May 29 1671 : · ——

at A meeting of the propriators of the Common lawfully warned It was Refeared to the ſelect men with the breathren heerafter named to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perſon to make a ſufiſhent and firme ſtone wall of fower foote high with two gates vpon

the high wayes leading from Concord and Cambrigd land to watertowne (all allong the line from the farme late in occupation of Richard hafell vnto Rockey meadow and to maintaine the ſame fence and gates in good Repayer for euer) in Conſideration whear of the towne grant land vpon the Common whear it is propounded ſuch a qantity as they can agree for turne ouer ——

[87] to the ſayde perſon and his heyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It ſhall not be ſould to any perſon or perſons but an Inhabitant of Cambrigd and that a perſon to whome the land is granted to ſhall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles he haue liberty from the towne: · ——

mr thomas danforth, deacon ſtone and Richard Jackſon weare Choſen to Joine with the ſelect men in making this Contract ——

this was voited on the afirmatiue

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church
at a meting of the Curch and towne

☞ July th 17 1671

1 to acknowlegd thankfullnes to mr Oakes for his great loue, and ſelfe denial in parting with his frends and Concerns in England to Come ouer to vs ——

2 to manifeſt unto him the Continuance of the earneſt and affectionate deſires of the Church and peaple that as ſoone as well may bee would pleaſe to Joine in fellowſhip heere in order to his ſettellment and becoming a paſtour to this Church ——

mr Oaks invited to move into the ministers houſe

3 to intreate him forthwith to Concent to Remoue himſelfe and family into the houſe prepared for the Ministry: · ——

the house prepaired for the ministry

4 that the deacons be furniſhed, and In abled to prouide for his accomadation at the Charge of the Church and towne and diſtribute the ſame ſeaſonably for the Comfort of him and his family: ——

5. that halfe A yeers payment forthwith be made by euer one according to theare yeerly payment to the miniſtry; and the one halfe of It to be payed in money; and the other in ſuch pay as is ſutable to the end Intended ———

all theaſe perticulars weare Voted on the afirmatiue

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August th 14 1671

at a meetting of the ſelect men

deacon John Jackſon ſamuell Champnis and thomas Oliuer weare appointed to Vew the high way from boſton bounds with boſton men to Captaine prentis and make thear of a Returne to the ſelect men — —

[87] October th 9 1671

at A metting of the ſelect men ——

granted to m^r ſtedman liberty to fell a tree for pales to Repayer his fence ——

granted to m^r Cooke liberty to fell a tree to make fence about his kitchin ——

granted by the ſelect men that theare be ſume ded walnut trees felled for fireing for m^r Oakes vpon the day appointed to fell and Cary wood for him the day being the 16 of this Inſtant month of October 1671

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at A publicke meeting of towne

Nouember th 13|1671

Choſen for Counſtables
- John kindrick ſen^r
- John Goue: · ——
- William barrit

Select men
- Captaine Gookin
- m^r danforth
- m^r John ſtedman
- m^r Edward Oakes
- thomas fox
- John Cooper

ſuruayors of high wayes
- william dixon
- ſamuell haſtins
- Nathaniell ſparhauke
- Job hide
- John Winter

☞ granted to Avon bordman liberty to build a porch on the North ſide of his houſe, three foote into the highway

th 27 (9) 1671

At a metting of the ſelect men ——

liberty granted to the deacons to fell three or fower ded trees vpon the plaine to ſuply m[r] Chancy with ſume fire woode at the preſent the ſnow being deepe that theare was noe tolerable paſing vnto the Rockes: · ——

deſember th 10 1671

at a publicke meeting of the towne to Conſider about the deuiſon of the land beyound the eight miles and the deuiſon of the woode vpon the Cow Common It was voited on the afirmatiue that thoſe that ſhall with in one month after this metting that haue towne Right Come vnto the ſelect men, and voluntaryly ſubſcribe this ingagment not to fell any fire wood out of the towne ſhall haue his proportion in the Common wood ſet out to him and for that Ende all the wood land with in the th 6 miles is to be meaſured that the proportion of Each may be knowne—

[88] deſember th 10 1671

at the ſaide metting granted to Andrew belſher to Repayer the barne he bought of widdow beale ſixteene trees —— ——

petter towne is Choſen to be the Repacker of meate and gager of Caſke, and ſealer of weights and meaſurs —— ——

£20 to Mrs Mitchel

Voited at the ſame metting that theare be a Rate made of 20[l] and payed in to M[tis] Mi&thell for her ſupply

granted to Nathaniell Green a tree to Repayer his out fence

ſeauerall perſons fined for felling of wood and timber on the Common with out liberty —— ——

Edward winſhip 20ˢ Richard Cutter 20ˢ Vmphry bradſheere 20ˢ· francis whitmore 20ˢ william dixon 20ˢ John watſon 20ˢ beniamin Crakbon 10ˢ

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At a meeting of the ſelect men
Jeanuary (15) 1671

granted to theaſe ſeauerall perſons liberty to fell timber ——
to mr danforth for his Orchyard and for mr pellams necke fence
to Cap gookins for neck fence and for A payer of wheeles
to william towne for his out fence
to thomas hall one tree
to thomas fox for his out fence
to mr Angier to Repayer his houſe
to Mathew bregd A Clap borde tree
to deacon ſtone a tree for poſts
to John Goue 2 trees to Repayer deacon Meariams houſe ——
to John Cooper for his out fencis and for ground ſills for his barne and for a leanto
to danill Cheauer for a payer of wheeles

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John Addams Nathaniell pattin Jonathan dunſter and Joſeph holmes appeering before the ſelect men weare Conuicted of fellin wood vpon our Common with out liberty weare fined ten ſhillings a peice for thear defalt

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In the yeere 1671 december the 25 deliuered by the Counſtable william barrit the townes weights and meaſurs to petter Towne, he being Choſen ſealer namely one halfe buſhell one ☞ pecke one halfe pecke and one beere qart and one wine pinte and one halfe pinte — —— ——

one payer of braſe ſcales one leade weight of fower pounds and one leade weight of three pound (and ten braſe weights) one of two pound one of one pound one halfe pound one qarter

one two ounce one one ounce one halfe ounce and one qarter of an ounce one halfe qaarter of an ounce and one ſmaler all of braſe one open ſeale for the leade weights

one open brand to ſeale the wooden meaſurs with the towne ſeale vpon them ———

and one yarde meaſure

[88] the Returne of the Commity appointed to vew the highwayes from m[r] hainefis farm to boſton bounds and to the Falls

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Wee whoſe names are heere Vnder written being Choſen and appointed by the ſelect men of this towne to vew the high wayes lyeing from M[r] hainefis farme through Elder wiſwals farme and other mens propriaties to boston bounds wee doe Judge It weare nedefull that theare ſhould be an open and ſtated Country high way layed out and bounded fower Rods broad from boſton bounds along through Elder wiſwals farme and through M[r] hainefis farme, now M[r] wilifis farme and from thence to pas along through the ſmall lots to the falls Commonly Called the lower falls and ſoe quite through vnto dedham bounds alſoe we Judg moſt Coneunient that this way ſhould bee ſtated from M[r] hainſis fearme, through Elder wiſwals farme and other mens propriaties to boſton bounds it lyeth — —

ſamell Champnis
John Jackſon
thomas Oliuer

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the agrement of Edward Goſe and thomas beale Concerning theare fence (and land) betwene theare lands in the necke being th 7 (2) 1651

Agreed as followeth thatthomas beale accepteth of the land as It is now ſet out in lew of his land that is left out of his fence to bro goſe alſoe bro goſe is to allow him 16 poles of fence when he have got vp his ſtone wall of his owne ſtufe according as it ſhall then bee alſoe 20 Railes and at preſent to lend him 4[l] for one yeere to be payed in like good pay at the yeers end and bro beale agreeth that the Common fence ſhall be layed betwene bro goſe and him to the truth whearof they haue put to

theare hands the day and yeere aboue written alſoe bro goſe agrees to ſecure all that part of fence betwene bro beale and him which is not of Right to be made by some other perſon without any Charge to bro beale

Memoran[d] it is the true intent of this agrement that bro goſe ſhall be ingaged in noe fence betwene bro beale and him: ſaue only that fence which is vpon a new line by reaſon of his exchange of land — —

Edward goſe
thomas danforth thomas beale
witnes — —

[89] Feberwary th 11 1671
at a metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber vpon the Common ——

to Mathew bregd Clapbords to Repayer his houſe and poſts and Railes for his out fence heere at towne ———

to Nicolas wiith 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

to John watſon 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and for his out fence and A Cart ——

to umphry bradſhaw for A payer of wheeles and out fence ——

to Richard Ecels a tree to make ſtayers

to Jeremiah holman for a payer of wheeles and his out fence

to John bouttill for his out fence ——

to John ſtedman and benoni Eatton poſts and Railes for theare gardens ———

to petter towne one walnut tree and 2 trees for his trade — —

th 11 (j) 1671/1672
at A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to william dixon A tree for pſts

to widdow Cooke 2 trees for poſts and 3 trees for Railes ———

to Roger buck A tree for Joyce ———

to ſamuell haſtins timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to John Marrit timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to thomas Longhorne timber to Repayer his out fence —
to Miſtis dunſter for a payer of wheeles —
to Joſeph fill fening ſtufe for his garden —
to Robert parker for his out fence ——
to Rober browne fenceing ſtufe for his weſt field fence
to Abraham Arington fence for his garden and bradiſhis lande and 2 ground fills ——
to petter towne for his garden and for his houſe ——
to John bouttill timber to Ring a payer of wheeles ——
to Joſeph Ruſell 50 Railes and ſume poſts
to Joſeph Cooke fence for his garden
to dauid fiſke 2 mapell trees for theare ſaw mill ——
to Elder froſt to Repayer his out fence

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vewers of fencis driuers of the Corne fields and hoge Reues for the yeere 1672 to vew the fencis and driue the necke.
(thomas longhorne) ——————
(John ſtedman — )
vewers of the weſt field fence
francis More and John gibſon Jun[r]
and to driue the weſt field
Jemiah holman —— ——

[89] March th 11 1671 1672

vewers of the fencis in menotime field
John Addams and william dixon ——
to driue notime feild Nathaniell pattin
to ſee the towne order excuted about ſwine for the towne
Robert browne and petter towne ———
for the Common John palfre
for notime Joſeph Ruſell John ſquire
to Rune lines betwene bilrica and our towne and the line betwene Concord and our towne m[r] Joſeph Cooke and dauid fiſke and daniell Cheauers are appointed ——

and to Rune the line betwene Charls towne and Obourne and Cambrigd m[r] Cooke and ſamuell Cooper are appointed

to agree with heards men m[r] ſtedman and thomas fox and william barrit are appointed —— ——

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Aprill th 8 1672

at A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to m[r] ſtedman for ground ſills ——

to m[r] Angier for his Orchyard in the towne

to m[r] danforth A tree for his ſluce ———

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the ſelect men taking into Conſideration the damag done by Cattill in Comon fields and the trouble of getting them to the pound Eyther by the Common driuer or by the owners of the land, the ſelect men doe order that for euery ſuch beaſt ſoe taken and Impounded the owner ſhall pay eight teene pence pr hed to the driuers of the field, or the owners of the land

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the tearmes of agreement of the ſelect men with thomas longhorne for the keeping of william healyes Childe as followeth that the ſayde thomas longhorne is to bring vp hanna hely daughter of william hely borne in the yeere 1671 prouiding all Neſſiſaris for her of foode and Clothing in the time of her minority and ſutable Eaducation meete for one of her ſects and degree and for his ſatiſfaction he is to be allowed out of the towne Rate fiue pounds A yeere for fiue yeeres and If ſhe ſhould dy before thoſe fiue yeers be expired or It ſhould be prouided for by any of Its freinds before that time then he is to haue not more then for the time he keepe It after fiue pounds perranum only forty ſhillings of the ſayde pay is to be in Caſh or If not then ſoe much in other pay at money price — —— ———

[90] may th 4 1672

at A metting of the ſelect men

mr ſtedman and mr Cooke weare appointed to meete watter towne and Concord men at watertowne may th 10 1672 for the ſettelling of the Country Rode through watter towne towards Concord

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July th 8 1672

at A metting of the ſelect men ———

granted to ſamuell green liberty to fell ſume timber to make an addiſhon to his houſe ——

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29 (5) 1672

at A metting of the ſelect men

ordered about the ſheepe

1 It is ordered by the ſelect men of Cambridge that all the ſheepe owners in the towne that doe put theare ſheepe with the flock doe before the tenth of the ſixt month next bring in the number of theare ſheepe and lames to Edward hall that they haue put to the flock when the flock firſt went out togeather with the markes of them vpon penalty of ten ſhilling fine for neglect thearof and It is ordered that for time to Come that they giue in the number of theare ſheepe and lames before the laſt of Aprill to Edward hall vpon the like penalty vpon any Complaints made againſt them for neglect thearof

2 It is ordered that what euer perſon ſhall ſende for or fecth away any ſheepe or lame frome the flock and doe not aqaint the ſheapard or Edward hall thearwith and ſhow him the marks thearof hee ſhall forfit fiue ſhillings for euery defect to the vſe of the towne ———

3 It is ordered that all the Rams and Rame lames be ſeaperated from the flock before the laſt of July yearly excepting ſuch as are Choſen for the vſe of the flock which Rams ſoe choſen ſhall be put apart from the flock in ſome ſafe and Conuenient place at the appointment of the ſelect men or whome they ſhall appoint (theare being

information giuen them by the ſheaperd in ſeaſon) and as for all other Rams and Rame lambs that weare not Choſen for the flock that ſhall be founde with the flock after the tweluth of august next ſhall be Impounded by the ſheaperd and If after that they be ſufered to goe with the flock the ſayde owners ſhall pay twelue pence aday for ſuch Ram or Ram lambe that ſhall goe with the flock notwith ſtanding any Cuſtome formerly ———

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ſebtember th 9 1672

at A publicke meetinge of the towne to Conſider about Repayering of the bregd It is ordered that the ſelect men doe cauſe the bregd to be Exactly ſerched and vewed and If upon ſerching and vewing it be found that upon puting in of ſume new ſtrings and Caps and plankes and it will be Repayered ſoe as that It may be ſafely Carted ouer for two or three yeers then they ſhould Cauſe the ſame to be ſpeedily Efected provided the Charge Extend not fourty pounds which the towne do voite to pay out of the next towne Rate ——

Repair of the great Bridge

[90] but If It be found vpon ſerch that ſuch a ſume will not Repayer It to be ſafe for Carting then the ſelect men are deſired and ordered Eyther to prouide a feary boatt and A man to keepe It or other wiſe ſoe to Repayer the bregd that horſe and foote may paſe ſecurly wheather of the two wayes they ſhall finde to be beſt for the publicke aduantage — prouided allwayes that this preſent order for Repayering notwithſtanding it is Commited to the Care and prudence of the ſelect men and A Commity aded to them heerafter named or the maior parte of them to Conſider and Contriue ſume way to fill vp the brigd wharfe wiſe betwene the piles at each end leauing only three lengths for paſſage in the mideſts and to propoſe ſume way and mennes to fill the ſame in a graduall way doeing A part euery yeere till the whole be done alſoe to Imploy ſume perſons to get Contributions from other townes for, and toward the Efecting of the ſame.

francis More vmphry bradſtreet zacariah hickes and Joſeph ſill weare Choſen to helpe ſerch the bregd ———

Voted on the afirmatiue — ——

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an order about the Cowes and ſheepe ———

the ſelect men taking in to Conſideration the Complaint of the heards men and ſheaperd of the neglect of ſeauerall perſons in not keeping theare turns upon the ſaboth day or not ſending a ſufiſhent keeper many Cowes are left in the woods and ſoe the owners are much damaged the ſelect men thearfor order that any that haue any Cowes goe with the heard or any that theare Cowes feede upon the Common and are ordered by the ſelect men to pay to the heards men ſhall keepe theare turns upon the ſaboth day begining with thoſe that haue moſt Cowes goe with the heard and they ſhall prouide aſufiſhent keeper and In Caſe any neglect to keepe theare turns hauing due warning by the heards men being two or three dayes before the ſaboth the ſayde delinquincts ſhall pay for euery ſuch Neglect fiue ſhillings to be leauied by the Counſtable the one halfe to the heards men and the other halfe to the vſe of the towne ———

and the like order is for the ſheepe: · ——

liberty granted to m^r^ danforth to fell ſume timber for his kicthin and to thomas fox A ſheepe houſe ———

At A publicke metting of the towne
Nouember^th^ 11 1672

Choſen for Counſtables
- famuell haſtins
- daniell bacon
- Marmaduke Johnſon

for ſelect men
- Captaine Gookin
- m^r^ John ſtedman
- m^r^ Edward Oakes
- m^r^ william Maning
- thomas fox
- John Cooper

for ſurueyors
- John winter
- Juſtinian houldin
- daniell Champne
- Noah wifall
- John ſtedman Jun^r^

for ſealing weights and meaſurs petter towne
for ſealing leather Androw ſteuenſon

[91] 11 (9) 1672

at A metting of the ſelect men

granted to John green fencing ſtuſe to Repayer his orchyard
and to Edward Mitchellſon ſume poſts for his orchyard and 2 groundfills for his houſe ———
to Nathaniell handcoke ſleepers for his barne
to Jonathan Cane timber for A Cart and wheeles —— ——

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deſember th (9) 1672

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to John ſtedman Jun^r^ to fell ſome timber to Repayer his gardin fence —— ——
and to william dixon timber for A payer of wheeles and to Repay his out fence ———
and to thomas Androwes a pale tree and ſume Railes to fence in his garden ———
and to Jeremiah holman to build A dwelling houſe
agreed by the ſelect men that theare be a towne Rate made of A Country Rate and halfe for the defraying of towne Charges ———
and A Rate of twenty fiue pounds for m^rs^ Micthell to be leauied by the Counſtables and 5^l^ of It If neede be with the wood that haue bine be payed her in be payed in woode ————

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Jenuary th 13 1672

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to John watſon to fell ſume timber to Repayer his out fence
liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade ——

liberty granted to John Eames to make two kill of bricke on the Common beyonde me notyme prouided hee take nor by any woode that is taken of the Common —— ——

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febrawary th[10] 1672

At A metting of the ſelect men ——

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to leuetenant winſhip fower pine trees about beare ſwamp or elſe-wheare upon the Common and timber for A Cart and wheeles ——

granted to John bouttill timber for A Carte

and to John palfre timber to build him an end of A houſe about 20 foote longe ——

granted to John ſwane timber for A payer of wheeles

granted to ſamuell haſtins timber for A 100 of Railes and eaqueue-lente for them ——

granted to John Marrit two trees to make A ſider pres ——

granted to M[tis] blowers timber to ground ſill her houſe and to fence in A gardin ——

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th 17 (12) 1672

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Nathaniell hancoke timber to fence his gardin —

to william barrit ground ſills for his houſe ——

to mr Angier fencing ſtuſe for his gardin and timber to Repayer his houſe ——

to doctor hore poſts and Railes to make A barricadoe againſt his houſe ——

to Robert parker timber to ringe a payer of wheeles

to zacariah hickes fencing ſtuſe for his gardin and three groundſills for his houſe. ——

[91] to ſamuell goſe A tree for plancke for his floure

to Captaine gookin for his out fence

to John Jackſon for his out fence ——

to thomas longhorne 2 trees for poſts

to Joſeph holmes for the weſt field fence

John green is to pay to m[r] Angier what is in his hand due of his part of the towne Rate when hee was Counſtable

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In Anſwer to A motion made by Thomas Oliuer to the ſelect men that hee might haue liberty to ſet vp his fence At the ende of his land, from the Corner ſtake Alonge by the trees that are ☞ marked, to the other Corner, ſtake, though not A ſtraight line Joining to the highway that leade from Rockſbery to watertowne mill the premiſis are granted, prouided hee leaue the high way 4 rods fower Rods broad in the Narroweſt place, and If It ſhall after warde appeere that the high way is damaged thearby hee ſhall take vp his fence againe, and ſet it in A ſtraight line If the ſelect men Require it — —

by the order of the ſelect men ——

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March th[10] 1673

At A metting of the ſelect men ——

liberty granted to ſeuerall to fell timber ——

to Richard Cutter for A payer of wheeles ——

to Mathew bregd to Repayer his out fence to his land at towne and timber to build a houſe twelue foote ſqaure ———

to Nicolas wiith for his out fence with 2 Railes and poſts to them —

to vmphry bradſhaw for his out fence —

to widdow Crakbon timber for A Carte —

to Edward hall for his yards and for the ſheepe yards

to Nicolas fiſhington for the weſt field fence and for his yards ——

to Amoz woodward for his weſtfield fence ——

to John haſtins for his out fence by his houſe and A tree for pales —

to Nathaniell pattin for his out fence and A tree for planke

to widdow Cooke for her out fence ——

to daniell Cheauer for his fence to the weſt field

to Abraham Arington for his weſt field fence and his gardin and groundſills for his houſe and for his land by ſamuell haſtins ——

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the names of the perſons that are to driue the Common fields and looke after the fencis and the ſwine ———

for the necke fence and to driue it — John goue, John ſtedman, John bouttill ſen[r]

for the weſt field fence and to driue it Jeremiah holman —— John watſon, francis More, Amoz woodward

for menotime field fence and to driue it — Nathaniell pattin, John ſwane

for the farmes neere Concord to looke after the ſwine Jsack ſtearns.

for hoge Reeues — Edward winſhip, Androw ſteuenſon, Jeremiah holman, Jonathan ſanders

on the other ſide the water for the ſwine — olde goodman kendrick, thomas prentis, Jeames prentis

to agree with heardsmen — m[r] ſtedman, thomas fox, ſamuell haſtins

to agree with the ſheaperd — John watſon, thomas fox

[92] the Information giuen by thoſe heere vnder written of the pore and low Condition of Joſeph bartlit

theaſe are to Certifie our honered Captaine and the Reſt of the ſelecte men of Cambrigd that according to your order wee haue bine with Joſeph bartlit and wee doe finde him in a very poore Condition hauing noe houſe and very bad in Reſpect of foode and Rayment and thearfor if you would be pleaſed to Allow fiue pounds It may be A Comfortable ſupply to helpe to build him A houſe and A helpe to ſupply his preſent wants

March th 3 1673 thomas prentis

A Coppy of the Requeſt of the ſelect men ſent to the Reuerent Elder wiſwall and m^r Nehamiah hubbard preacher at the ſecond Church at Cambrigd ——

John Jackſon
daniell bacon
Counſtable

Vpon Information of the pore and low Condition of Joſeph bartlit and his family whoe is an Inhabitant of this towne and particularly hath his Reſidence among you wee thought It expeadiente: heereby to deſire and moue you to ſpeake to the Congregation upon the ſaboth day about his Condition and to moue them to make A Contribution towards his Releefe the ſaboth day folling wee ſhall allſoe moue our paſture to ſpeake to our Congregation to doe the like, and the Reaſon of our proceding in this way is becauſe theare is nothing to be ſpared out of the towne Rate for his Releefe: and wee finde this way moſt feasable to accompliſh the end hauing latly made A probation thearof for the Releefe of one John Coller A poore family on this ſide ſoe Commiting you to God, wee Remaine your louing friends and Neighbours

dated at Cambrigd March th 12 $167\frac{2}{3}$

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Aprill th 14: 1673 At a meeting of the ſelect men

granted to Richard Robbins liberty to fell ſume timber to Repayer his leantoes ——

to Jonathan dunſter to Repayer his out fence
to Jonathan Cane to Repayer his out fence
to ſamuell goſe ſume for his orchyarde
to m^r Johnſon fence to Repayer his mothers garden
to John Addams for his out fence by his houſe

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* A Coppy of the Returne to the ſelect men

by m^r thomas danforth and dauid fiſke Concering the land claimed by ſamuell and daniell Champne wee whoſe names are ſubſcribed being

* In the manuscript the pen was drawn through this entry, as if with the intention of erasure.

* defired to vew A parcell of land lying on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer betwene part of the hed line of mr Andrewes farme and mr ſparhaukes line and now Claimed by ſamuell and daniell Champne doe aſſert that it is noe part of that which the towne ſould to Elder Champney for 40 akers more or les when hee firſt built in that place the head line of that being terminated by the ſame line that the ſmall lots that hee then bought of goodman ſheaperd thrumble and others that had lots theare ——— Vide fol. 117.

2 that it is noe pait of the 100 akers which the towne granted him and was layed out on the northerly ſide of mr Micthells lott ———

thomas danforth aſerteth to the firſt articell of this teſtimony

dauid fiſke ateſteth to the truth of the ſecond article

13 (3) 1672.

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At A metting of the ſelect men ———

william Maning was appointed to pay for our deputies expencis for the yeere 1672 to John peaſe of boſton ———

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May th 12 1673

At A meeting of the ſelect men ———

thomas fox and walter haſtins are appointed to lay out the high way into the neck of land againſt mr Joſeph Cookes line on the ſouth ſide of the way two Rods wide from the fence

our breatheren and Neighbors haue ſubſcribed to giue to Joſeph bartlit for his Releeſe fower pound one ſhilling on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer ———

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for larth

July th 14 1673

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At A metting of the ſelect men

mr ſtedman thomas fox walter haſtins and John goue are appointed A Commity to treate with John Marrit for the exchange of the high way betwene water=towne and Cambrigd line; to lay the high way

* See footnote, page 210.

through John Marrits land, ſoe as may be moſt Conueaniant for Carts, or any other ocation as the towne ſhall haue neede to make vſe of It for

Alſoe m^r^ John ſtedman and m^r^ Edward Oakes and m^r^ william Maning are appointèd A Commity to Vew the highway on the other ſide of the Riuer againſt ſeauerall ſmall lots and againſt m^r^ Angiers farme and to ſet out the highway that is neere his houſe that exchange was made with him to Remoue the way more Eaſterly from his houſe and make Returne heer of to the ſelect men ———

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the Conditions of the grant of the ſelect men to the perſons whoſe names are heere Expreſed for to build A gallary on the north ſide of the meetting houſe upon the beame ————

that they are build the gallary upon the beame from the gallary on the Eaſt beame to the weſt ende of the meeting houſe ſoe far as the Roofe doe not hinder and to make It like that on the Eaſt end for workmanſhipe and to make the floure very Cloſt and borde it vp upon the for part of It like the other gallary and to make a payer of ſtayers to It wheare the ſelect men ſhall direct them

turne ouer

[93] and If It appeere that theare be more Roome then for thoſe 12 expreſed that then the ſelect men will place in theare whome they pleaſe —— —— ———

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| | Eaphraim froſt | thomas froſt |
| the names of the perſons | ſamuell prentis | phillipe Ruſell |
| | william Cutter | Ephraim Cutter |
| | Jonathan dunſter | John Oldam |
| | Edward winſhip | John watſon |
| | John dickſon | John whitmore |

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13 (8) 1673

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted liberty to John watſon to fell A tree to make Joyce for A leanto ———

and one tree to Eaphraim froſt to make a payer of wheeles ———

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Nouember th 3 1673
At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to francis more to fell timber for A payer of wheeles

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7 (9) 1673
At a meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to m[r] danforth to fell ſume timber for ground ſills for m[r] pelams barne

granted to dauid ſtone liberty to fell ſume hoope poles for his trade

It was ordered that thoſe that weare delinqints in theare ſwine ſhould pay one halfe of theare fine to the hog Reeues ——

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Nouember th 11 1673
At A generall meeting of the Inhabitance
of the towne for the Choyſe of towne oficers

for Counſtables
- Nathaniell hancoke
- ſamuell ſtone
- daniell Champne
- Noah wiſwall

ſelect men
- m[r] John ſtedman
- m[r] Edward Oakes
- leutenant winſhip
- walter haſtins
- francis More
- John Cooper

ſurueyors of high wayes
- Juſtinian holdin
- Isack ſtearns
- ſamuell Champne
- Joſeph ſill
- Jeames prentis

[93] deſember th 8 1673 : · —

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to John taylor 2 trees for his trade

to Jeremiah holman timber for two mantel trees and ſleppers for his houſe ——

to John Jackſon 2 trees for poſts and for A Cart and A payer of wheeles

to John Marrit 30 poſts and timber for one wheele

to Robert browne timber for a payer of wheeles and for 20 poſts and 50 Railes ——

to John watſon timber to make an Adiſhon to his barne of twenty foote ——

to leutenant winſhip timber for his barne floure and for two payer of wheeles ——

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Jenuary th 12 1673 At A metting of the ſelect men

granted to Andrew ſteuenſon 3 ground ſills one tree for poſts and 2 trees for Railes fence for his garden

to daniell Cheauer A tree for a ground ſill for his houſe and for A payer of wheeles and fence for his garden

to John goue and ſamuell haſtins for A payer of wheeles

to John palfre 2 trees for his trade ———

Jenuary th 26 1673

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At a meeting of the ſelect men

granted to m[r] ſtedman liberty to fell ſume timber upon the Common to build a leanto: · —— ——

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2 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the ſelect men

an order made by the ſelect men for the Reſtraining of perſons from felling wood with out liberty ——————

the ſelect men taking into conſideration the damage done in our Common woods by ſeauerall perſons Cutting downe gree wood with out liberty (they doe prohibit the Cutting downe any green oake or walnut or loping any tree upon the Common with out liberty from the ſelect men) and If any ſhall preſume to fell any green oake or wall nut or lop any tree they ſhall pay for euery ſuch tree according to the former order fiue ſhillings A tree —— ——

and in Caſe they Cut downe any ſwamp wood they ſhall forth with Cut It out and ſet It vp or elſe It ſhall be lawfull for any perſon that haue Intreſt in our Commons to make vſe of the ſame prouided they Cary It not out of the towne —— —— ——

Richard Cutter and Jeames hubbard are appointed to looke after the perſons that tranſgres in the premiſis —— —— ——

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m^r^ danforth leutenant winſhip m^r^ ſtedman and m^r^ Edward Oakes and m^r^ Cooke are Choſen to Rune the line betwene the vilage on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer and Cambrigd — — —

william Maning and francis More and John Cooper are appointed to ſet out the windmill hill neere Richard Ecels by the water ſide, and the high way to It — — —

granted to walter haſtins and John haſtins timber to build A worke houſe — — — —

9 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the ſelect men

m^r^ John ſtedman and walter haſtins weare appointed to agree with A heards man to keepe the milch hearde of Cambrigd for the yeere 1674

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Wood lott [94] At A generall meetting of the Inhabitance of Cambridg that are propriators in the Common lands and woods yet undeuided, the 9^th^ day of february 1673: · ——

voted that A wood lot laid out for the ministers house

1 that theare be A wood lot layed out for the miniſters houſe of the wood land with in the fiue miles, of ſuch dimentions as the Committe heerafter named ſhall thinke meete

2 that theare ſhall be neyther any woodlot or wood or timber Alinated or ſould of the woods within the fiue miles heerafter to be layed out, unto any perſon or perſons; of any other towne upon the penalty of the forfieture of ſuch wood lot unto the publicke uſe of the towne of Cambridge: · —

3 that in the deuiding and proportioning of the wood lots now to be laid out within the fiue miles, Reſpect be had principally unto the way and method ſtated and Recorded in the Towne booke as men haue Right by Cow Commons prouided all wayes that the Commity haue liberty according to Rules of prudence to leſſon ſome propriators ſhare that haue Conſiderably more then others: and are well accomadated with farmes or other wood lots in the towne; and to make addition unto others that haue but A ſmall proportion, by the former Rule, and haue neede of A ſupply for theare vſe: · —

4 that If any mans wood lot ſhall fall very bad with Reſpect to the ſmall quantity of wood thearupon, and ſuch perſon haue noe other wood in the towne conſiderable, in ſuch A Caſe the Commity are Impowered to alot unto ſuch a perſon or perſons ſume meete proportion of wood out of the Common wood that ly intermixed among the ſmall farmes beyonde the fiue miles

5 that all the Common woods within the fiue miles be layed out unto the propriators aforeſaide: but the land to ly and Remaine in Common for euer: · —

6 that all the Common lands and woods beyound the Eight miles belonging to the towne of Cambrigd be proportioned and layed out unto the propriators Intereſted thearin according to the Rule of deuiſon, by Cow Commons, Recorded in the towne booke prouided alwayes that It Is left to the diſcretion and prudence of the Commity to ſet out and giue to ſuch Inhabitance among us as haue noe Common Right and are ſetteled houſholders and defray publick Charges: ſuch

proportions of this land as they thinke meete: for which they are to drawe lots as others:: ——

7 that this affayer be tranſacted and Efected with all Conuenient ſpeede: by Capt Gookin M[r] thomas danforth m[r] Joſeph Cooke thomas fox ſamuell gofe whoe together with the ſelect men of the towne are defired and Impowered A Commity or the Mayor part of them to Order and ſettle this afayer according to the votes aboue Expreſed ————————
all theaſe votes aboue Expreſed weare voted in the affirmatiue in the ſayde meeting, and ordered to bee Recorded by the towne Clarke, the 9th day of february in the meeting houſe at Cambrigd: · ——

february 16[th] 1673

the Commity meeting together did make Choiſe of of leutanant winſhip dauid fiſke ſamuell gofe and daniell Cheauer to take a ſurvay of the Rockes ————

[94] March th 9 $1673/74$

At a metting of the ſelect men

to looke after ſwine that they bee yooked and Ringed weare appointed for the towne danill Cheauer and Common

for menotime Row Jeames hubbard for the farmes towards Concord John Coller and thomas Cutter

for the vilage on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Job hide and thomas hammond Ju[r] and neere the towne Richard dana ———

for vewers of fences of Common fields

for the necke fence John goue and John ſtedman Jun[r]

for menotime field John ſwane and Nathaniell pattin

for the weſt field Richard Robbins Amos woodward and John watſon

for the vilage John fuller and John ſpring

and for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Nathaniell ſparhauke and ſamuell Champne ———

for driuers of the Common fields

for the necke John ſtedman Ju[r] and John goue
for menotime field John ſwane and Nathanill pattin
for the weſt field John Gibſon Ju[r] and Jeremiah holman

for A ſheaperd John Jackſon

and he is to haue two pence pr hed for euery ſheepe and lame the ſpeacia to be in Caſh or wooll one halfe after ſhearing time and the other halfe when hee leaue keeping them —— ——

thomas fox francis More and Vmphry bradſhaw and John watſon weare Choſen by the ſelect men to agree with the ſheaperd about the foulding the ſheepe and time of keeping of or what euer elſe is neſiſary for the flocke during the time hee keepe and to ſee hee performe the ſame and to looke after theare waſhing and Rames and what euer may bee needfull for the flock

Amos woodward being Conuicted before the ſelect men for felling 4 ſmall green walnut trees was fined 3[s] which is to be leauied by the Counſtable and payed to Richard Cutter

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4 (3) 1674
at the meting of the ſelect men

granted to fell timber on the Rockes
Vmphry bradſhaw timber to build an addiſhon to his houſe ——
and to Edward hall for A leanto ——
and to thomas Andrewes for his out fence

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May 11th 1674
At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to m[r] Corlit ſume poſts and Railes to Repayer his orchyard fence

and to walter haſtins ſume Railes and poſts for his out fence toward water towne ———

granted to Richard Cutter timber for his barne floure and groundfills for leanto ———

granted to Nicolas wiith timber for A hundred of Rails and three ſkore poſts ———

granted to daniell Cheauer ſume timber for his out fence and A groundfill for his houſe ———

[95] Amos woodward being Conuicted before the townsmen for felling ſume green walnut trees upon the Rocks was fined fiue ſhillings and It was ordered by the ſelect men that the Counſtable ſhould leauie It and pay It to Richard Cutter

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ſolomon prentis being Conuicted before the ſelect men for felling A green walnut is fined one ſhilling ———

Alſoe Richard hildreth is fined one ſhilling for felling a green walnut tree upon the Rockes (the rocks)

granted to Nicolas fiſhington twoo trees for to make A payer of wheeles ——

granted to benony Eatton one tree for A ground ſill for his barne ——

granted to m[r] ſtedman for his out fence againſt the Common and his oxe marſh ſume timber of the Common ——

granted to John haſtins ſume Railes and poſts for his out fence ——

granted to Joſeph ſill to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes to make an adiſhon unto his dwelling houſe ———

May th 3 1674

At A meeting of the ſelectmen

M[r] danforth hanging A gate upon the highway leading to the Ware houſe and deſired the approbation of the ſelect men. They doe allow of It, during the the time the Inhabitance of the towne, or the ſelect men ſhall ſee meete

liberty granted to ſamuell goſe to fell A 100 poſts and 100 Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to william barrit ſume timber to ground ſill his houſe ———

granted to John green ſume timber to Repayer his fence about his yards ———

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June 8th 1674
at A metting of the ſelect men

John Eames appering before the ſelect men to Anſwer for his diging Clay in our bounds neere milis ware with out leaue. The ſelect men haue ordered him to pay for euery thouſand of brickes hee make of the ſayd Clay, 7d pr thouſand in Caſh; and to fill up the pit againe, ſoe as A Cart may pas through it

Nouember th 2 1674
At A meeting of the ſelect men

Granted to Captaine gookin to fell A lode of hoope poles upon the Common

granted to Mtrs Michell liberty to fell ſume timber to ground fell her barne or leanto·

granted to leutenant winſhip liberty to fell ſume timber to groundfill his leatos and to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to walter haſtins to fell ſoe much timber as will make A 150 foote of planke

liberty granted to ſamuell gofe to fell fiue trees to Repayer his necke fence

[96] Nouember th 9 1674
At a generall meeting of the towne

Choſen for Counſtables — Job hide, John palfre
for ſelect men — mr John ſtedman, mr Edward Oakes, thomas fox, walter haſtins, francis More, John Cooper
Jonathan Remington, Isack ſternes

for ſurveyors of high wayes, for the towne — John haſtins
for menotime — Nathaniell pattin
for the farmes — francis boman
for the vilage — Jeames prentis
for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer — ſteuen francis

for Cording of woode Robert browne

25 (9) 1674

At A metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell two trees to make A payer wheeles and 2 ſills A plate

further It was agreed upon that ſamuell and daniell Champne ſhould take Care of the bregd to put in ſtrings or what els nedfull for ſafe paſage ouer till the ſelect men take further order

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14 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to Richard Cutter to fell ſume timber for plank for his barne floure ———

granted to Jeremiah holman A tree to Ring A payer of wheeles and ſleepers for his houſe ———

to ſamuell Cooke liberty to fell ſume poſt for his out fence

granted to william dixon liberty to fell ſume timber to make planke for his barne floure ———

granted to petter towne 2 trees for his trade ———

28 (10) 1674

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At A meeting of the ſelect men

Jonathan ſanders appeering before the ſelect men and was Conuicted of felling 5 trees on the Common is fined 20ˢ

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Jenuary th 11 1674

At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to mr Angier and ſamuell goſe to fell 7 trees upon the Rockes to make A ſider mill

granted to Edward hall 4 trees to fence his orchyard

granted to John ſwane 4 trees to fence his Orchyard

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February 8th 1674

A a metting of the ſelect men

liberty granted t Andrew ſteuenſon to fell 2 trees to ground fill his houſe — —

and to Gorge willowe to ground fill his houſe ———

8 (12) 1674

John watſon Jur being ackuſed for loping of trees upon our Rockes our wood Reeves vewing the the woods neere aboute the place wheare hee did It doe finde Ninteene trees loped theare about that they Judged weare done with in les then A yeere of that time his father appeering to Anſwer for his ſone owned hee loped ſoe many trees as made three lode of wood the ſelect men fined him for thoſe Ninteene trees according to the towne order fiue ſhilling A tree the whole being — 04 — 15 — 00

[97] 8 (12) 1674

Nathaniell pattin appeering before the ſelect men was Conuicted of felling ten trees in the ſwampe on this ſide notime and one tree in the ware field was fined fifty ſhillings — 02 — 10 — 00

John ſwane appeering before the ſelect men was Conuicted of felling A tree for A ſleade and ſeauerall ſmall trees was fined fifteene ſhillings — 00 — 15 — 00

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At A meeting of the ſelect men

perſons appointed to looke after the ſwine that they be ringed and yooked for thoſe on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer neere the towne ſamuell Olddam ———————

for the Vilage on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Noah wiſwall and thomas prentis Jur. ———————

for the towne and Common daniell Cheauer ————

for menotime ſamuell buck ———

for the farmes John winter ————

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for to looke after the Common fencis ———
for the fencis in the weſt field ( Richard Robbins and
( John gibſon Jur
for the necke of land to looke after the fencis ( John ſtedman Jur and
( benony Eatton ——
for menotime field ——— ( Vmpry bradſhaw and
( Nathaniell pattin
for the farmes neere Concord ( Jeames Cutter ſenr and
( ſamuell ſtone
for the Vilage on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer ( John ſpringe and
( Jeames prentis

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for to driuers of the Common fields
for the weſt field ——— ( Richard Robbins and
( John Gibſon Junr
for the necke of land ——— ( John ſtedman Jur and
( benoni Eatton
for Menotime field ——— ( Vmphry bradſhaw and
( Joſeph Ruſell
for the Vilage ———

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granted to ſeauerall perſons to fell ſume timber
to mr Angier three trees at the 100 Akers for poſts
to petter towne for ground ſills for his fathers houſe
to Robert parker for A leanto ———
to mr danforth timber for his ſider mill to make A frame
to John Jackſon A tree to make felluoes
to John watſon for 24 poſts——
to the taner goodman Reade A button wood tree to make two beames of at the 100 akers——
to John Marrit A tree for poſts A tree for A wheele and A tree for A ground ſill

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the ware lot to Jeremiah holman for this preſent yeere 1675 upon theaſe tearmes by the ſelect men —— ———

that hee is to vſe his moſt prudent In deuor for the taking of the fiſh in the ſeaſon theareof and to ſell them for twelue pence pr thousand to thoſe in the towne that deſire them and therfore to giue notice to thoſe that deſire them when the fiſh are taken and If none of the towne will fecth them away hee may ſell them to any other perſon and hee is to allow for the ware and the land belonging to It fower pound for this preſent [ · ] and to pay It by thoſe that haue fiſh of him [ ] thoſe perſons the ſelect men ſhall make Choy$_{\wedge}$ [ ]

[97] Aprill th 12 1675

At A meeting of the ſelect men

william barrit and Nathaniell hancoks deſired of the ſelect men that they might have liberty to Incloſe that part of the ſwampe that ly againſt william barits houſe and betwene theare owne land It being in bredth about twenty footes It is granted to the ſayd william barrit and Nathaniell hancok to incloſe the ſayde peice of ſwampe upon this Condition that when the ſelect men ſhall Require them they ſhall lay It open againe unto the highway

timber granted to ſeauerall perſons ———

to m$^{r}$ Angier 4 trees at the hundreth akers to Repayer his out fence at his farme ———

to Jonathan Cane timber for A payer of wheeles ———

to ſamuell haſtins timber for A leanto: ———

to Nathaniell pattin timber for A payer of wheeles

to Richard Eccles two trees for to fence his garddin

10 (3) 1675

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at A meetting of the ſelect men

vpon Complaint made to the ſelect men by ſamuell ſtone and Joſeph Meriam of the low and pore Condiſhon of John Johnſon the ſelect men doe Reqeſt ſamuell ſtone and Joſeph Meriam to take Care for his ſuply

for his preſent neſeſitye and to be ſupplyed out of the towne Rate from the Counſtable Iſack ſtones not exceding fourty ſhillings untill further order be taken

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liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber upon the Rockes
to Nicolas wiith 3 trees to Repayer A leanto
to walter haſtins A ground ſill for A leanto
to Jonathan Cane timber for A frame ———
to John watſon for A leanto ———
to Richard Cutter 2 trees for ground ſills
to mr ſtedman and Jeames hubbard for A ſtable and ſume groun-ſills ———

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Nouember th 8 1675

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitance towne for the Choiſe of towne officers

for Counſtables
- william Maning
- mathew bregd
- John Jackſon
- John fuller

for ſelect men ——
- mr John ſtedman
- mr Edward Oakes
- thomas fox
- walter haſtins
- francis More
- John Cooper

ſurveyors of high wayes
- for the towne thomas longhorne
- ouer the Riuer ſteuen francis
- for the vilage Jonathn hide
- for the farmes
- neere Concord ſamuell ſtone

[98] 8 (9) 1675

At A meetting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to francis whitmore to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes to ground ſill his houſe ———

29 (9) 1675

at A meetting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to m^r danforth to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes for A 100 poſts ———

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell ſoe much timber as will make A payer of wheeles ———

30 (11) 1675

At A meetting of the ſelect men

William healy and Danill Cheauer are appointed to looke after the ſwine that they be Ringed in the towne and

Roger buck for the Common and menotime

14 (12) 1675

At a meeting of the ſelect men

william Maning and Nathanill hancoke and John Jackſon and John goue are appointed by the ſelect men to haue Inſpection into familyes that theare be no by drinking nor any miſdemenor wheare by fine is Commited and perſons from theare houſis unſeaſ^ably

granted to ſeauerall perſons to fell timber upon the Comon——

to John ſwane for groundfills for his houſe and timber for A floure —

to John Marrit two trees for his ſider mill

to John palfree two trees for his trade

to Richard Cutter ſume poplers to make flankers about his houſe ——

John watſon and thomas fox and francis more are appointed to agree with A ſheaperd to keepe the ſheepe and what els is neſiſary for the flock

m^r ſtedman and walter haſtins are appointed to agree with A heards man to keepe the milch heard and provide bulls for the hearde

liberty granted to Abraham Arington to fell ſume timber to fence his orchyard

22 (12) 1675

At A meeting of the ſelect men

thoſe appointed for to looke after the Common fencis and driue the fields ———

for to looke after the fence in the neke and driue It Is John ſtedman Ju[r] and Zacariah hickes and thomas longhorne

for the weſt field: to looke after the Common fencis Richard Robbins and John watſon

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to looke after the fence and driue the field Vmphry b$_{\wedge}$ ſhaue and Richard Cutter

thoſe that are to looke after the ſwine that they be yooked and Ringed on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Richard dana and for the Vilage John ſpring and ſebeas Jackſon ——

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes to groundfill a barne ——

francis More and John Cooper being appointed to agree with with ſamuell buck to keepe the ware in the yeere 1676 as followeth the ſayed ſamuell buck is to allow for the ware and the paſtur of the land thirty fiue ſhillings for this yeere and to ſell the fiſh ant nine pence pr thouſand and to let noe man haue aboue A lode at A time while all that deſire to haue any haue had A lode and noe man to ſell his Intreſt in the fiſh unto Any other

[98] 27 (1) 1676

At A publick meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Conſider about fortifieng of the towne againſt the Indians It was agreed upon by a publicke vote of the towne as followeth ———

Fortification

It is by the Inhabitance Joyntly agreed, that they Judge it neceſary that ſome thing bee done for the fencing in the towne with A ſtockade, or ſume thing Equiuolent; and In perſuance theare of, doe nominate and Impower the militia of the towne and ſelect men to ſet out the place wheare, and to Each one theare proportion, and to doe what euer ſhall bee neceſſary for the Compleating theare of —

24 (6) 1676

At A meeting of the ſelect men

Granted to benoni Eaton to fell ſume timber to Repayer the houſe that was m^r^ pealoms

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At A meeting of the ſelect men

9 (8) 1676

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the ſelect men doe Appointe walter haſtins and francis More to Inquire about the accounts of the towne Rate of the parte of It that is in the hand of Iſack ſtearns deceaſed ———

liberty granted to m^r^ ſtedman to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes to Repayer his fence on Jonſis hill and ſume poſts for his gardin ——

granted to brother hall liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles ———

granted to brother Robbins liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles and one tree for a ground ſill

23 (8) 1676

At A metting of the ſelect men

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liberty granted to John Jackſon to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes, to build him A houſe upon the place wheare his Oulde houſe ſtande: · —

liberty granted to Androw bordman to fell ſume timber to build A leanto: · ——

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Nouember th 13 1676

At a publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choiſeng of towne Officers — — — —

for Counſtables
- dauid fiſke
- Jonathan hide
- petter towne
- Androw bordman

for ſelect men — mr John ſtedman, mr Edward Oakes, william Maning, walter haſtins, francis More, John Cooper

for ſurueyors of high wayes — Richard Ecels, John Addams, Joſeph Miller, Joſeph Mearíam, John Oldam

for ſealer of leather Andrew ſteuenſon
for ſealer of meaſurs and weights petter towne

[99] deſember th 29 1676

At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Magor gookin to fell ſume timber to Repayer his out fencis ——

liberty granted to John watſon ſenr to fell two trees for to make A payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart and to build A leanto ——

Nouember th 27 1676

At a metting of the ſelect men

the ſelect men taking into Conſideration the vneaqality of abating the Counſtables theare perticular towne Rate for theare ſeruice in that ofice It often fall out ſoe that they that doe the greateſt part of the ſeruice haue the leaſt Rats the ſelect men doe thearfor Agree to Alow our fower Counſtables this yeere for theare ſeruice fifty ſhilings out of the towne Rate and the two Counſtables in the towne to haue two thirds of It and the other two Counſtables to haue one thirds of It be tweene them ——————

12 (10) 1676

At A meetting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to Mr danforth for A pres for his ſider mill ———

to leutenant winſhipe for A leanto and A payer of wheeles

to william dixon two trees for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and timber for A Cart

25 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſamuell bucke to fell A tree upon the Rockes to make ſhouels ——

and to Richard Cutter two trees to Make A payer of wheeles

liberty granted to Mathew bregd to fell ſume timber to make A frame upon our Common land beyonde the Eight Miles ———

8 (11) 1676

At A meetting of the ſelect men

John Jackſon is Appointed to take account of the Inhabitance of the towne wheare they had theare timber for to make theare part of theare fortification or of any other perſon and whoe they are that haue made non at all

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber upon our Rockes

to Jonathan Remington A tree for poſts and two trees for Railes for his out fence

granted to Abraham holman to fell timber to build him A barne of 30 foote longe and 20 foote wiide

granted to francis More to fell ſoe much timber as will build him a ſmall frame and for A barne floure

to walter haſtins A tree for poſt and Railes for his gardin and A tree for pales

22 (11) 1676

At A Meetting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to the worſhipfull m^r danforth to fell ſoe much timber upon the Rockes as will build A hay houſe of 20 foote wide and 30 foote longe ——

liberty granted to the fellowes of the Colegd, to fell ſume ☞ timber upon the Rockes for the fencing in of the Colegd orchyard ——

danill Cheauer is appointed to ſit Amongſt the littill boyes at ☞ the North eaſt Ende of the Meetting houſe to ſee theare be noe diſorder amongſt them

29 (11) 1676

At A meetting of the ſelect men —— ——

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to fell ſoe much timber as will groundſill and old barne and ſume timber for ſume ſpares that are wanting

granted to Joſeph holmes two trees to make A payer of wheeles

and to John green ſume poſts and Railes to fence his gardin

granted to John ſtedman Ju^r to fell ſume timber for ground ſills for his barne and poſts and Railes for his gardin ———

granted to Androw bordman ſume poſts and Railes for his gardin —

granted to benoni Eaton liberty to fell a Clapbord tree to [ his houſe ——

[99] liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

At A meetting of the ſelect men 12 (12) 1676

to Gorge willowes for to fence his garden and a tree for A ground ſill ——

to Vmphry bradſhaw 2 trees for ſleepers and one tree to make A Cart wheele

to Nicolas wiith for A leanto and to Repayer A leanto

to John Marrit A tree for poſts and 2 trees for a payer of wheeles

to John haſtins ſume timber to Repayer his out fence

to ſamuell ſtone for to Repayer his out fence upon Jonſis hill and upon the plaine neere Richard Robins

to deacon John ſtone timber for A payer of wheeles ——

granted to thomas fox ſoe many trees as will make 30 poſts and 50 Railes

to thomas Andrewes one tree for poſts and one tree for Railes

to Nathanill green ſume timber to Repayer his gardin fence

to petter towne one tree for poſts

to danill Cheauer for his out fence in the ox paſture

granted to thomas longhorne to fell two trees for a payer of wheeles and timber for A 100 of Railes and one tree for poſts upon the hundreth akers

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26 (12) 1676

granted to thomas foſter to fell ſume timber for his out fence by his houſe —— ——

granted to John watſon to fell ſume timber to fence by his houſe upon the Common —— ——

m^r ſtedman and deacon walter haſtins are appointed to agree with A heardsman to keepe the milch heard

william dixon and John watſon and Zacariah hickes are appointed to take Care about getting A ſheaperd to keepe the ſheepe and what euer is need full about the flocke for waſhing or Rames or what els is needfull

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at A meeting of the ſelect men

th 12 (1) $\frac{1676}{1677}$

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees for Railes and one tree for poſts for his out fence upon the Rockes

liberty granted to m^r Edmond Angier to fell one tree upon the Rockes to Repayer his orchyard neere ſamuell goſes and two trees upon the hundreth akers ouer the water to Repayer his out fence

to John palfree fence for his orchyard and timber for A leanto,

granted to John ſwane to fell ſoe much timber upon the Rockes as will Repayer his houſe and barne with ground ſills and two Clapbord trees and Railes to fence his orchyarde

granted to ſamuell goſe to fell two trees for poſts and one tre for Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to Nicolas wiith to fell tow trees for poſts and two trees for Railes upon the Rockes to make the out fence of land that was John froſts land ouer menotime ———

granted to Magor gookin to fell ſoe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of Railes ———

granted to ſolomon prentis to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes to fence his orchyard againſt the Common ———

granted to thomas Androwes one tree for a groundſill

granted to John Cooper to fell one tree for poſts and 2 trees for Railes and one tree for timber for A leanto ———

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15 (1) $\frac{1676}{1677}$

At A meeting of the ſelect men

to looke after the Necke fencis and driue the Necke

Zacariah hickes ſen$^{r}$ and John ſtedman Jun$^{r}$

for the weſt field to Vew the fencis John watſon ſen$^{r}$ and John Goue and John Gibſon Jun$^{r}$ ———

to driue the weſt field John gibſon and Jeremiah holman

for Menotime field to looke after the fencis and to driue It

John Addams ſen$^{r}$ william bull ſen$^{r}$

[100] to looke after the ſwine

for the towne william healy Nathanill hancoke

for the Common Roger bucke ——

for menotime Richard Cutter John Addams ſen$^{r}$

for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Richard dana

for the farmes neere Concord John Jonſon

the ſelect men doe order that the out fences

26 (1) 1677

at A meeting of the ſelect men granted to thomas hall to fell ſoe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and one tree for poſts — — —

granted to william barrit to fence his gardin twoo trees for pales 2 trees for Railles and one tree for poſts

granted to walter haſtins to fell ſoe much timber as will build A ſmall frame and one groundſill

granted to thomas longhorne A pale tree upon the hundreth akers

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At A publick meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne

Aprill (30) 1677

to Conſider about the ſettelling of the line betwene the Vilage, and the towne according to the Court order It being agreed upon by the Commity ſent from the vilage namly Cap prentis leutenant ſtrawbregd Noah wiſwall Jonathan hide with the ſelect men of Cambrigd to make Choiſe of A Commity of fiue men to ſettle the line. Two of them to be Choſen by the Inhabitance of the Vilage and two of them to be Choſen by the Inhabitance of Cambrigd and the fiſt man to be Choſen by the ſelect men of Cambrigd and the Commity ſent from the vilage and If they Cannot Agree then the fift man to be choſen by the Commity this was voted by the Inhabytance of Cambrigd the day aboue mentioned in the Afirmatiue and the two men Choſen by the Inhabitance of Cambrigd was Cap hammond and m^r^ William ſimes. but the pox being in Cap hamonds family, the ſelect men of Cambrigd made Choiſe of ſergant louden of Charls towne

Newtown

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Aprill (30) 1677

At A meeting of the ſelectmen

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell 6 trees toward building him A houſe upon the land neere his mothers houſe ———

liberty granted to Iſraell Meade to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles ——

granted to thomas poſt to fell fower trees to build A leanto

granted to umphry bradſhaw 4 trees for groundſills
granted to m[r] Corlit to fell three trees to helpe fence his garden

[100] 13 (3) 1677
At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to ſiſter Arington A tree for poſts and A tree for Railes for to fence her yards

granted to leutenant winſhip to fell A tree for poſts and two trees for Railes for his out fence and two trees for Clapbords to Repayer his barne

granted to Jeremiah holman 4 trees for Clapbords to Couer his barne and two trees for A payer of wheeles

granted to Eaphraim froſt ſoe much timber as will builde A leanto and one tree for A ground ſill for his houſe

granted to peeter towne A tree for poſts for his out fence

granted to Eaphraim froſt A tree to make a payer of wheeles

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At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne
21 (7) 1677

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It was Agreed and ordered that the ſelect men doe forth with take Efectuall Care for the Repayering of the great brigd and for that Ende to Improue the timber that was brought for the fortifiecation and for the payment whearof they are to leuy A Rate upon the whole towne as the law direct, allowing to Each perſon for theare wood brought to the fortification as It ſhall be worth and Euery man is at his liberty to bring wood or doe other labour for his proportion ——

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Nouember th 12 1677

At A publicke Meeting of the towne for the choyce of ſelect men and Counſtables and ſurueyers

for Counſtables
- francis boman
- Nicolas fiſhington
- Chriſtofer Reede
- thomas hammond

for ſelect men
- mr Eward Oakes
- william Maning
- walter haſtins
- Nathanill ſparhauke
- francis More
- John Cooper

for ſurueyors
- John ſtedman Junr
- thomas Oliuer
- Jeames Cutler Junr
- John Kindrick
- Joſeph Ruſell

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liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber by the ſelect men

30 (9) 1677

to John Jackſon 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles

to francis More 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles

to John ſtedman 4 trees ground ſills for his barne and ſume for poſts and Railes for his yards

to John Cooper timber to Ring 3 wheles and for to fence in his garden ———

[**101**] 28 (10) 1677

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to william Maning two trees for poſts and one tree for Railes

granted to vmphry bradſhaw 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and one tree for poſts ———

granted to Maior Gookin 2 trees for fence for his gardin ———

granted to Robert parker ſume timber to Repayer his hay houſe and his out fence and 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

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the ſelect men taking in to Conſideration the priſing of the timber of the fortification It being by A publick Vote of the towne agreed that It ſhould be Improued for the filling up of the brigd they doe order that hee that prouide his timber eyther by paying for It or of his owne ſhould be allowed for It ſeauen ſhillings ſixpence a Rod and thoſe that did take It of mens propriaty of land or wood lot ſhould be allowed for theare felling Carting and ſetting of It vp fouer ſhillings ſixpence A Rod and the towne to pay for the timber three ſhillings A Rod

At A meeting of the ſelect men
11 (12) 1677

the ſelect men doe appoint Richard dana to giue Information to the ſelect men of Any that doe fell woode of the ſmall lots out of towne that are on the other ſide of the water or of the hundreth Akers

granted to leutenant winſhip liberty to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and for A Cart

granted to thomas longhorne A tree for poſts and A tree for an axeltre

granted to John Marrit A tree for poſts and halfe A hundreth of Railes for the Cowes

m^r^ John ſtedman and thomas fox are appointed to hire A heards man to keeke the milch heard and prouide bulls for the hearde

for the ſheepe

the ſelect men doe appointe to take Care aboute the flock for to get A ſheaperd and what euer is needfull for the flocke william dixon, John watſon and Vmphry bradſhaw

19 (12) 1677
At A meetting of the lect men

liberty granted granted to Nicolas wiith ſen^r^ liberty to fell two trees for to make A payer of wheeles

liberty granted to John Jackſon ſoe much timber to Repayr his out fence to fell upon our Rockes

granted to John palfre timber to build A leanto and to fence his orchyard and 2 trees for his trade ——

22 (12) 1677

At A meetting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Caleb Church to hange two gates upon his land on the placis hee deſire during the pleaſure of the ſelect men

liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade and A tree for poſts and A walnut tre for hoopes

granted to John green to fell ſume trees for the groundfills for his barne

25 (12) 1677

At A meetting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell 2 trees for Railes and A tree for poſts and A tree for A ground fill

wheare as John Eames was fined 3$^{l}$ for making brick upon our Common with out liberty the ſelect men doe agree that the one halfe of the fine bee Abated and hee pay thirty ſhillings

11 (1) 1677/78

At A meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to william dixon to fell ſoe much timber as will make two ground fill for his houſe and one fill for A leanto and timber to build A leanto ————

[**101**] Men Choſen for hog Reeues for the yeere 1678

for the Vilage John Maſon. Noah wiſwall Ealiah kindrick ——

for to vew out fencis John ſpring and Job hide

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for hog Reeues for the towne and Common

william healy and dauid ſtone Jun$^{r}$

for the Common John palfre and Iſraell Meade

beyond me Notime Jeames hubbard and ſamuell bucke

for the farmes John winter and John Ruſell

ouer the water thomas browne and John Mackoone

vewers of fencis ſamuell Champne danill Champne

for the necke fence thomas longhorne and John ſtedman Jun[r]
and to driue the Necke the ſame perſons ———

for the weſt field

to vew the fencis Richard Robins and John gibſon Jun[r]
and to driue the field
Jeremiah holman and John Gibſon

for menotime field

to vew the fencis william dixon and Nathanill pattin
and to driue the field
Joſeph Ruſell and John Addams

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for Runing of lines

for charles towne and Obourne and bilrica ———
m[r] Joſeph Cooke danill Cheauer ſamuell Cooper ——
for Concord line ſamuell ſtone John winter

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell ſoe many trees as will make 30 poſts and A 100 Railes

liberty granted to piam blowers to fell ſoe many trees as will ground-ſill his barne

libertie granted to John haſtins to fell one tree for poſts for his out fence

libertie granted to the worſhipfull m[r] thomas danforth to fell ſoe much timber as will make A ſider pres

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for poſts for his out fence

liberty granted to william bull 4 trees for ground ſills and two for plates

14 (1) 1677
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liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell two trees upon our Rockes one for poſts and one for Railes ———

liberty granted to m[r] Angier to fell two trees for two ground ſills for his barne ———

8 (2) 1678

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to Jonathan Cane liberty to fell ſoe much timber as will make A payer of wheeles and to ground ſill his houſe and to fence his yarde ———

granted to ſolomon prentis to fell ſoe much timber as will build A barne 18 foote longe ———

granted to Zacariah hickes 5 trees for groundſills for his houſe

granted to Androw bordman 3 trees to fence his garden

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10 (4) 1678

At a meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to decon John ſtone to fell ſume timber to Repayer A leanto and ground ſills for A leanto and bracis for his barne

granted to John Addams ſen^r^ to fell 4 trees to groundſill his dwelling houſe in Reſpect of neſeſitie and not Right ——

granted to Edward hall ſoe much timber upon our Rockes as will make an Addition to his houſe about 16 foote longe

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Cambrigd this 20 of ſebtember 1678

the ſelect men of Cambrigd hauing had many Complaints Come to them of the breaking the ground in the high wayes by perſons diging Clay or ſand and being ſenſable of the damage thearby doe order that whoe ſoe euer ſhall digg any Clay or ſande in any high way with in the bounds of the towne of Cambrigd ſhall pay fiue ſhillings for euery lode digged in the highway

At A Meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell A tree for poſts for his gardin ———

liberty granted to thomas ſweetman to fell ſoe many trees as will groundſill his barne

[102] At A meeting of the ſelect men
Nouember th 8 1678

granted to francis More the vſe of the highway In the great ſwampe againſt his owne lot during the pleaſure of the ſelect men ——

Nouember th 11 1678

At A publicke Meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne

the Inhabitance of the towne Conſidering It both duty and Reaſon that theare ſhould be ſume gratuity to our paſtur mr Vurian Oakes beſide our anuall Allowance to him It was voted by the Inhabitance that for theaſe two next yeares: god being pleaſed to Continue the Reauerant mr Vrian Oakes with them they will Reſpectiuely double theare Anuall payments to him the one to be payed as hath beene Vſeall by Contribution and the other to be payed in money for the Inableing him to purchaſe ſuch lands as may bee for his neſeary accomodation or otherwiſe as to him ſhall ſeeme meete the firſt payment to bee made the next ſebtember in the yeere 1679

Voted on the Affirmatiue

the perſons Choſen to Joyne with the ſelect men, Major gook ∧ mr danforth mr ſtedman and thomas fox to make theaſe Rates

theaſe ſeauerall officers weare Choſen upon the day aboue writen —

for Counſtables
- John ſpring
- John Marrit
- John winter
- thomas foſter

for ſelect men
- mr Edward Oakes
- mr william Maning
- mr Nathanill ſparhauke
- francis More
- walter haſtins
- John Cooper

for ſureiyors of highwayes
- Ruben luxford
- william Ager
- Jeames hubbard
- Eaphraim winſhip

for the Vilage
- John Maſon.

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

to thomas poſt for fencing for his gardin A tree for poſts A tree for pales 2 trees for Railes ————————

to Nat hancoke A tree for poſts A tree for pales and two trees for Railes

to Edward hall

to Robert browne for his out fence one tree for poſts and two trees for Railes ———

to Androw bordman 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

to thomas longhorne 2 trees for A payer of wheeles at the hundreth Akers ———

to Chriſtofer Reede A tree for pales

to John haſtins 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

to william dixon A tree for Clapbords for his houſe

to m[r] Angier to fence his orchyarde ————————

to Richard Robins two trees for A payer of wheeles

to m[r] danforth ſoe may Railes as will make 40 Rodes to fence his orchyard

to Vmphry bradſhaw A tree for poſts for his out fence

[**102**] Jenuary th 13 1678

at A meetting of the ſelect men

Complaint being made by ſume of our breathren to the ſelect men of theare neaſeacitie of fire wood the ſnow being deep upon the ground they Could not take up old woode that was upon the ground they doe allow that men for theare preſent Neceaſitie may Cut wood in the ſwampes upon the Rockes but not oake nor walnut and If any ſhall preſume to fell any green oake or walnut woode for fire woode they ſhall bee liable to pay for It according to the former order fiue ſhilling A tree and Vmphry bradſhaw is deſired to Informe of ſuch as ſhall tranſgres and this liberty to Continue during the preſent ſeaſon that the ſnow ſhall abide upon the ground

liberty granted to ſeauerall to fell timber

Roger bucke liberty granted to fell ſume timber to fence his orchyard and A Clapbord tree ———

granted to thomas Androwes A Clapbord tree

granted to william dixon to fell A 100 of Railes to fence his orchyard ——

granted to Jonathan dunſter timber to build a barne thirty foote longe ——

granted to dauid fiſke liberty to make A Clampe of brickes neere Roger ſhawes farme

granted to Danill Cheauer timber to make A Cart and two ground ſills for his houſe

granted to Nathanill green Chandler liberty to fell ſoe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and twenty poſts to fence his gardin ——

granted to petter towne liberty to fell ſoe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes to fence his fathers land againſt the Common ——

granted to mr Angier liberty to fell two trees for Railes and two for poſts at the hundreth akers for his out fence ——

granted to Magor gookin two trees for his out fence ——

liberty granted to John bradſhaw william Ruſell and Jaſon Ruſell to lenthen the ſouth galary at the weſt end to accomodate them for a ſeate on the ſaboth day ——

Amoz Marrit appointed to ſit in John watſons place on the galary—

the ſelect men haue appointed Noah wiſwall to gather in the Reuertion of the Contributions at the Vilage on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer —

and Nicolas fiſhington and Chriſtofer Reede to gather in the Reuertion of the Contributions of the towne of Cambrigd according to law. —

10 (12) 1678

At A meeting of the ſelect men

the ſelect men haue appointed to get A ſheaperd to keepe the flocke and to doe what Elſe is neſiſary for the flock John watſon vmphry bradſhaw and thomas Androwes for the yeere 1679 ——

Alſoe the ſelect men doe order that the flocke bee not fed aboue two dayes in A weeke on this ſide menotime

Alſoe walter haſtins and francis More to agree with a man to keepe the milch hearde at prouide bulls

to ſolomon prentis timber granted to build A lento 17 foote long

granted to John watſon to fell two trees for poſts and 30 Railes ——
granted to Eaphraim froſt one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make fifty Railes
granted to ſamuell haſtins one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make 30 Railes ——
granted to petter towne two trees for his trade and A walnut tree for hoopes ——
granted to John Jackſon two trees for poſts for his Orchyard
granted to Nicolas wiith one tree for poſts and 2 trees for Railes
granted to John haſtins to fell one tree for poſts and fower trees for Railes

**[103]** At A meetting of the ſelect men

for hog Reeues John haſtins for the towne and Common
for menotime ſamuell buck at the farmes John Coler
for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Nathenill Robins

for the fencis of the Common fields

for the Necke thomas Longhorne and Aron bordman both to vew the fencis and driue the Necke ——

for the weſt field

John goue and ſolmon prentis to vew the fencis and
Jeremiah holman to driue the weſt field ——

for menotime field

for to vew the fencis william dixon and John addams
to driue the field gerſhom Cutter —— ——
to Rune the line with Rokſbery and dedham ——
thomas foſter and Noah wiſwall are appointed for It and
m^r^ ſparhauke alſoe to goe with them ———

10 (1) 1678 79

at A meetting of the ſelect of Cambrigd and ſeauerall of our breathren of the Vilage and wee deſire and appoint Job hide and thomas greenwoode to examine the account of thomas hammond about the towne and Country Rate that hee was to gather and to gather what is behinde and to giue account of It to the ſelect men of Cambrigd

granted to Richard Cutter two trees to make A payer of wheeles

granted to Robert wilſon one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make A 40 Railes

the fiue trees felled by francis whitmore upon a grant to himſelfe and to Nathanill hancok in the yeere 1677 the ſelect men doe alow of It

granted to John Marrait A tree for to make A wheele

danill Champne and John Oldam are appointed to Joine with boſton men to Rune the line betwene boſton and Cambrigd upon the 15 day of Aprill in the yeere 1679

14 (2) 1679

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to leutenant winſhip to fell two trees for two groundſills for his houſe and ſoe much timber as will build A leanto to his houſe ——

granted to gerſhom ſwane to fell ſoe many trees as will make A hundreth of Railes and one tree for poſts for the Common fence betwene his houſe and william dixons barne ——

granted to Nathanill pattin two trees for Railes and one tree for poſts and A Clapbord tree

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the Returne of francis More and walter haſtins of theare vewing of the line of John Roſe betwene his land and the Common ——

wee whoſe names are heere under written being appointed by the ſelect men to finde out and to ſettill the bounds of the land of John Rolfe firſt granted to Cap Gorge Cooke doe finde the Eaſt ſide to be bounded with Charles towne line at the north end of which ſtood A great black Oake marked and owned by ſeauerall perſons to be the bounds at that Corner the north ſide bounded by the fence now being and from the fence to A ſmall Oake upon the brow of the hill on the North ſide the brooke the ſouth ſide to bee A ſtreight line from the ſaide Oake to the ſouth ſide of his Mill houſe and the fence on the brow of the hill the bounds betwene menotime field and him 12 (3) 1679 walter haſtins francis More

thomas hall appeering before the ſelect men declared that he had ſould A Cow Right to francis More that ſumtimes belonged to the houſe that was m$^{r}$ ſanders

[103] March 17th $\frac{1678}{79}$ At A Generall Meeting of the towne and ſelect men and propriaters of Cambrigd Common

1 It is ordered that all the Common land on the ſouth ſide of the high way leading from Cap Cookes mill to water towne or further if the ſelect men and Commity ſee Cauſe be fenced in for A Cow Common for ſuch as haue Cow Rights Recorded in the towne booke and this is to bee done with all Conuenient ſpeede and euery perſon that Cow rights and Commons ſhall doe theare proportion thearof as It ſhall bee ſet out by the ſelect and Commity aded to them for the matter: and If any perſon that hath Right Refuſe or Neglect to doe his or theare ſhare in time Conuenient the ſelect men and Commity are to let others that haue noe Right make up theare fence and ſhall and may haue the benifite thearof untill the propriators pay double the Value of the ſayde fence which doing then they may Inioy the benifit thearof to theare Vſe ———————

2 It is ordered that the ſayde fence be done with A ſtone wall eyther A whole wall or A halfe wall and ſumething of bruſh upon It and not to be les than fower foote high —— ——

3 It is Refered to the ſelect men of Cambrigd together with the perſons heere after named to Joine with them as A Commity to ſet out the lines and proportion euery mans ſhare and make ſuch orders for the Regulating the Commons and keeping of all Cattill and horſes that haue noe liberty to goe theare as ſeeme good to them according to Reaſon

Maior gookin mr thomas danforth william dixon John Goue or any three of them to Joine with the ſelect men to Efect the mater

All theaſe perticulers aboue writen weare Voted on the Afirmatiue

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Nouember 17th 1679

At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choice of Counſtables and ſelect men the Choice not ſtanding upon Nouember th 10 by Reaſon of ſume Earigularty in thoſe that voted.

Counſtables
- mr Jonas Clarke
- John Maſon
- Eaphraim winſhip
- John Oldam

ſelect men—— william Maning, mr Nathanill ſparhauke, francis More, william dixon, walter haſtins, John Cooper

ſuruayers of high wayes

for menotime Jonathan ſanders
for the towne Androw bordman
for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer Nathanill wilſon
for the farmes thomas Cutler

Nouember th 16 1679

the ſelect men haue Appointed for hog Reeues

for menotime Nathanill pattin
for the farmes John Ruſell
for the towne danill Cheauer
for the ſouthſide of the Riuer henry ſmith

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8 (10) 1679

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to Androw bordman ſoe many trees as will make an Addition to his barne of 14 foote longe ——

granted to mr Angier two trees to make A floure for his barne

granted to Eaphraim froſt to fell A tree to Ring A payer of wheeles

granted to Nat hancok A tree for poſts and A tree for Railes

granted to John Marrit ſoe much timber as will make A 100 of Railes and A poſt tree

granted to John goue A Cheſnut tree at the hundreth akers

granted to John haſtins as many trees as will make 60 Railes and A tree for poſts for his out fence

granted to ſamuell gibſon 4 trees for Railes and 2 for poſts

[**104**] granted to ſeauerall perſons to fell timber

to mr Angier two trees upon the hundreth akers for his out fence

to John watſon two trees for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make ſixty Railes ———

to John Cooper one tree for poſts and two trees for Railes for his out fence

granted to leutenant winſhipe for ſleppers for A floure for his houſe

granted to danill Cheauer two trees for groundfills one Raile tree and one Clapbord tree —— ——

27 12 1679

At A meeting of the ſelect men

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees upon our Common to make borde for his floure ~ ~ ~

granted to M^tis Michell to fell ſume timber upon the Rockes to Repayer her orchyard and out fence —— ——

John goue and John palfree are appointed by the ſelect men to get a heards man to keepe the Milch heard for the yeere 1680

15 (1) 1680

At A meeting of the ſelect men

Choſen for driuers of the Common fields and vewers of Common fencis

for the necke to Driue It and Vew the fenceis
thomas longhorne and John Jackſon

for the weſt field to vew the fencis
John watſon and thomas Androwes

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to vew the fencis and to driue the field
John Addams ſen^r and Jeames hubbard

1680

Choſen to take Care about the flocke of ſheepe to hire A ſheaperd and take Care for the waſhing of the ſheepe and for Rams and what Elſe is Neciſary for the flock

Androw bordman Abraham holman and Joſeph Ruſell

Cambrigd this 22 of March $\frac{1679}{80}$

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of the Common

the Vote

thoſe that are of the minde that the woods upon the Rockes Continue ſtill as they haue been hitherto to be managed by the ſelect men are to manifeſt it by holding up theare hand

this was Voted on the afirmatiue —— ——

12 (2) 1680

At a meetting of the ſelect men ——

liberty granted to Jonathan dunſter to fell ſoe much timber as will make two Rods and A halfe of fence againſt william bulls next the Common ——

June 26th 1680

the ſelect men going ouer the Riuer to the place Called the Indian lane and ordered John Mackoon to Remoue his fence, hee hauing taken in ſume of the towne land and layed out the highway that goſhua fuller had taken in, and marked three trees below the ould track the Carts had made and the way to Extend fower Rods in bredth from the ſaide trees, and the ſelect men did order Joſhua fuller to make two payer of barrs for Carts to pas, till the laſt of ſeptember next, and then to lay open the way for the futer

☞ [**104**] The Returne of the Commity Choſen by Cambrigd ſelect men and the Inhabitance of the Vilage In ſettelling the line betwixt them and the towne —— ——

wee whoſe names are heere ſubſcribed being Requeſted and Impowered mutially by the ſelect men of the towne of Cambrigd and A Commity of the Inhabitance of Cambrigd Vilage In behalfe of both placis Reſpectiuely Relating to a diference ariſing betwene ſaide placis of the bounds betwene them after Reading and Conſidering the Genarall Courts order Relating to the ſame, alſoe hearing and waiing what both partyes had to say Relating to the Caſe doe determine as followeth.

hauing meaſured fower miles from the Meeting houſe in Cambrigd, doe finde that line to terminate at A black Oake tree marked with fower Nochis upon the Roade which is ſituate neere the North Eaſt corner of widdow Jackſons Orchyard, and from the ſaide black Oake Northerly to A Cheſnut tree In M^r^ Jackſons paſtur, and to Continue the ſaide line till It Comes to Charles Riuer, and from the ſaide blacke Oake which is Marked with fower Nochis ſoutherly, to A heape of ſtones which is the terminate of fower miles, from the ſaide meeting houſe in that place. and from the ſaide heape of ſtones to Continue the ſaide line untill It Come unto boſton bounds as A teſtimony that this is our yunanimus Conclution and full determination of the diferencis aboue ſaide wee haue heerunto ſet our hands this 27^th^ of the 7^th^ 77

Richard Collicott
william ſymes
william Johnſon
william bond
Richard lowden

At A meetting of the ſelect men 10 (3) 1680

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell ſoe many trees as will groundfill his and one Clapbord tree

liberty granted to vmphry bradſhaw to fell two trees for to groundfill his barne

liberty granted to M^tis^ Micthell to fell ſoe many trees as will make A hundreth and fifty Railes

liberty granted to the deputy gouernor to fell ſume timber upon our Rockes as will ſerue for to build A houſe at his farme neere water towne ———

liberty granted to thomas hall to fell ſoe much timber as will make A 100 of Railes for his orchyard

liberty granted to walter haſtins one tree for a ground fill one tree for poſts and one tree for Railes

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and 2 trees for Clapbord.

June 28th 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Conſider about the maintinance for the miniſtry and the diſpoſing of It

i Voted on the afirmatiue that the aſeſment upon the Inhabitance towards the miniſtery in this towne be ſtill Continued as formerly

2 that the maintinance that is anually allowed to the miniſtry mr Nathanill Gookin ſhall haue one hundreth pound theareof for this preſent yeere, and the remainder to be payed to mr Oakes this was voted on the afirmatiue

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At A meeting of the ſelect men 11 (8) 1680

liberty granted to John gibſon ſenr to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart ———

[105] 8 (9) 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of Cambrigd for the Choice of towne oficers

for Counſtables — John haſtins; Nathanill wilſon; Joh Ruſell for the Vilage; Jeames prentis

for ſelect men — william Maning; mr ſparhauke; walter haſtins; francis More; william dixon; John Cooper

for ſurueyors of high wayes — thomas longhorne for the towne; ſamuell Oldam for the ſouth ſide of the Riuer; ſamuell bucke for menotime; dauid fiſke Junr for the farmes

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14 (10) 1680

At a meeting of the ſelect men

liberty granted to John wiith to fell ſoe much timber as will build A frame of 15 foote wide and 18 foote longe

liberty granted to Vmphry bradſhaw two trees to make A payer of wheeles ———

liberty granted to John Cooper to fell one tree to Ringe A wheele

liberty granted to Eaphraim Cutter to fell ſoe much timber upon our Rockes as will build him a frame of 26 foote long and two trees for Railes and one for poſts to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to m^r^ Angier to fell two trees at the 100 akers and one tree on the Rockes

liberty granted to Robert browne to fell A tree for Clapbord to Repayer his barne ————

liberty granted to John watſon to fell ſume timber for poſts for his orchyard and timber to build a houſe for his horſis

14 (12) 1680

At A meeting of the ſelect m

liberty granted to John ſwane to fell ſume poſts and Railes upon our rockes to fence his out fence and his orchyard and two Clapbord trees for his dwelling houſe ———

liberty granted to deacon haſtins ſoe much timber as will make a payer of wheeles and A Cart ———

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell one tree for Clapbords and three trees for groundſills upon our Rockes

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell trees for poſts and Railes upon our Rockes ———

10 (1) $\frac{1680}{81}$

At A meetting of the ſelect men

Phillip ſhadduck Couinant with the ſelect men of Cambrigd to take Care about the gate upon the highway that goe to Concord to keepe

It ſhut for the ſekurity of our Common and for his paines we grant him the ſeede of fower hed of Cattill upon our Common for this preſent yeere 1681

for hogreeues

for the towne Jonathan Cane
for the Common — Joſeph braddiſh
for thoſe beyonde menotime Jeames hubbard
for thoſe on the ſouth ſide of the Riuer ſamuell Oldum
for the farmes Neere Concord John winter and beniamin Ruſell —
[105] for ouerſeers of the fencis and driuers of the Common field
for the Necke for driuers and Vewers of the fencis thomas longhorne and John Jackſon

for the weſt field

for Vewers of fencis John Goue and ſolomon prentis
to driue the field Jeremiah holman ————

for menotime field

for vewers of the fencis thomas hall and Iſraell meede
to driue the ſeild John Addams ſen[r]

24 (1) 1681

At A meetting of the ſelect men

m[r] Maning and francis More and John haſtins are appointed by the ſelect men to Anſwer the Complant of Jonathan ſanders before the worſhip[ll] danill gookin for ſume of his Cattill being put into to the Cow rate and hee refuſing to pay the ſelect men ordered the Counſtable to deſtrane upon his Eſtate

granted to widdow Cooke to fell A tree upon our Rockes for poſts for her out fence ——

granted to widdow Arington liberty to fell ſume poſts and Railes to fence her yarde at whome ——

widdow Cooke and her two ſons are fined for Cutting wood in the ſwampe on this ſide menotime the ſume of ten ſhilings and ſamuell Cooke for two lode of woode fiue ſhillings and Joſeph Crakbon fiue ſhillings

Nouember 14th 1681

At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choice of towne Officers.

for Counſtables
- william barrit
- Abraham holman
- Jeames Cutler Junr
- ſebeus Jackſon

for ſelect men
- Deacon haſtins
- mr ſamuell Androwes
- william Maning
- francis More
- ſamuell Champne
- ſamuell ſtone
- John Cooper

ſuruayers of high wayes
- ſolomon prentis for the towne
- John Addams for menotime
- dauid fiſke ſenr for the farmes
- Noah wiſwall for the Vilage

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14 (9) 1681

liberty granted to John haſtins to fell A tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make 60 Railes for his out fence ——

liberty granted to mr Androwes to fell ſume timber to Repayer his out fence

At A metting of the ſelect men

Agreed with John willington to keepe the gate ſhut neere his houſe upon water towne line to Reſtraine Cattill for Coming on to our Common for which he is to haue the ſame liberty upon our Common that phillip ſhadduck had

12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to petter towne 4 trees for his trade

granted to ſamuell ſtone to fell two pine trees upon the Remote land

and to Nathanill green one tree for poſts and three trees for Railles for his out fence

[106] 12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the ſelect men

the ſelect men taking into Conſideration the Complaint of ſeauerall perſons of our Inhabitance that Cary wood of our Common Notwithſtanding orders to the Contrary the ſelect men doe order that whoe ſoeuer ſhall Cary any wood of our Common out of the towne ſhall pay for euery lode Eighteene ſhillings pr lode Notwithſtanding any order to the Contrary ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

this order was publiſhed

25 (11) 1681

At a meeting of the ſelect men

Jonathan dunſter hauing a grant of liberty to fell timber upon our Rockes to build him a barne but he made noe vſe of It the ſelect doe grant the ſame liberty to him againe prouided he doe It this preſent yeere

granted to Robert parker to fell A tree for pſts and timber to Repayer his barne upon the Rockes ———

granted to ſamuell winſhip two trees for his trade upon the Rockes

granted to John Jackſon liberty to fell ſoe many trees as will make A hundreth of poſts

30 (11) 1681

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to John gibſon liberty to fell two trees to groundſill his houſe and two trees for Railes and one for poſts to repayer his out fence the timber to be felled upon our Rockes

9 (12) 1681

At A meetting of the ſelect men

granted to Jeremiah holman to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles upon our Rockes and ſoe many trees as will make A hundreth of Railes and 30 poſts for his out fence ⌐¬ ⌐¬ ⌐¬ ⌐¬

granted to thomas Androwes to fell ſoe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer his out fence ———

granted to John green to fell ſoe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer the out fence of his fathers orchyard or upon the hundreth akers

13 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to John haſtins to fell two trees upon our Rockes to make A payer of wheeles

granted to Zacariah hickes to fell ſume poſts and Railes to repayer John ſtedmans out fence and groundfills for the houſe ———

granted to Joſeph Ruſell to fell ſoe much timber as will Repayer his out fence and timber to build A lento upon the rockes ———

granted to bro Maning 20 poſts to Repayer his gardin fence upon the Rockes

granted to m^r^ Clarke 25 poſts to repayer his garden fence upon the rockes

granted to william hely A tree for poſts for his yards upon the Rockes

granted to william wiith to fell 50 Railes and 30 poſts to repayer the fence in the oxpaſtur upon the rockes

granted to John Marrit to fell 4 trees upon the Rockes to repayer his ſider pres ———

granted to Amos Marrit to fell ſoe much timber on our Rockes as build A ſhop ———

granted to william dixon liberty to fell ſume timber on our rockes to make an adition to his barne

granted to John watſon ſoe much timber as will build A leanto

granted to thomas Androwes to fell A ground ſill for the houſe that was John froſts on the rockes

granted to John Cooper to fell 2 trees to repayer his houſe and 2 trees for railes and one tree for poſts

Vmphry bradſhaw and Martha bradſhaw his wife did ſignifie by a note vnder theare hand that they ded give to theare ſones william and Jaſon Ruſell the priuilgd that belong to theare houſe

[106] 27 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted to ſamuell goſe to fell two trees upon the Rockes to make a payer of wheeles

granted to william and Jaſon Ruſell to fell ſoe much timber upon our rockes as will build them a houſe of 26 foote long with a leanto at the Ende of It

francis More and Abraham holman and thomas Androwes are Appointed by the ſelect men to meaſure the line betwene the wood lots and the ſwampe lots in the old ox paſtur from francis Mores Corner to the lot that was Edward ſheaperds neere the highway that leade into the freſh pond meddow and to make returne thearof to the ſelect men

the ſelect men doe Alſoe appointd Abraham holman to bee ouerſeer of the flocke to get a ſheaperd and doe what euer Elſe is needfull for the flock for the yeere 1682 ———

for hogreeues for the yeere 1682

for the towne Owin warlin
for the Common ſolomon prentis
for menotime ſamuell buck
for the ſouth ſide of the riuer Jacob dana
for the farmes thomas Cutler and John Jonſon

13 (1) $\frac{1681}{82}$

At A meetting of the ſelect m

granted to widdow Cooke one tree for poſts for her out fence and ſoe many trees as will make half A hundreth of Railes for her out fence which they are to fell upon the rockes

granted to Androw bordman to fell ſoe much timber upon our rockes as will make thirty poſts to fence in his yards

granted to walter haſtins and thomas fox to fell ſoe much timber as will build Each of them A houſe upon our Common land

27 (1) 1682

At A metting of the ſelect men

for the driuers of the Common fields and looke after the fencis to looke after the fencis John watſon and Richard Robins for the weſt field

and to driue the weſt field ſamuell Cooper

for the necke of land to looke after the fencis thomas longhorne and danill Cheauer and they are alſoe to driue the neck for menotime field to vew the fencis and driue the field william dixon and Nathanill pattin

and for the farmes John winter and dauid fiſke Jun[r] to looke after the fencis

31 (1) 1682

At A meetting of the ſelect

granted to Nathanill pattin 6 trees for ground fills for his houſe and barne and A tree for Clapbords for his barne and 2 trees for railes for his out fence

granted to william barrit a tree for poſts and one tree for railes for his yarde fence

granted to Iſraell Meade to fell one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of railes for his out fence

granted to thomas ſwetman A tree for a groundfill for his houſe and A Croćth and pole for his well

granted to richard Cutter one tree for poſts and ſoe many trees as will make a hundreth of Railes

10 (2) 1682

At A meeting of the ſelect men

granted liberty to John palfree to fell three trees upon the Rockes for his trade

[Page **107**] 14 (2) 1682

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of towne Common ——

propoſed at A towne meeting of the propriators and Voted that in order to the fencing in of the weſt field and the ſwamp lots that Eyther are,

or may be made meddow of, the towne doe grant ſume ſmall qantity of the Common land adjoining to the hed of thoſe ſwamp lots, lying againſt the ox paſtur that may helpe in making up the fence about two or three Rods, or what the ſelect men ſhall Judge Conuenient prouided that thoſe whoe haue this addiſhon of land doe make and mainetaine the fence for time to Come

granted on the afirmatiue

granted to John watſon twelue foote ſquare on the north ſide of his barne to build A porch upon

☞ granted to the ſelect men that theare may be A gate hanged at menotime bregd for keeping in or keeping of what Cattill may be ordered to be kept theare

A Coppy of the grant of the generall Court to the petition preſented by the ſelect men of Cambrigd for liberty to diſpoſe of the Eſtate of Renold buſh for his neceſary Releeſe ~ ~ ~

At A generall Court held at boſton ix$^{th}$ of febuary 1682

In Anſwear to the petition of John Cooper in behalfe of the ſelect men of Cambrigd in reference to Renold buſh the Court Judgeth It meete that the management of the whole affaire be refered to the management of

license to sell land

the ſelect men of Cambrigd whoe are heereby Impowered to make ſale of land or otherwiſe as they ſhall Judge meete for payment of Juſt debts ſupply and Releeſe of the ſaide buſh and family and that they ſhall giue A true and Juſt account of euery and diſburſment when they ſhall bee legally Called thearunto) this is A true Coppy taken out of the Court booke of Reccords

as Atteſt Edward Rawſon ſecretary

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At a Publik meetting of the Inhabitants of this Town of Cambridg this 8$^{th}$ of January 16[illegible]2

500 acres laid out to the use of the ministry in this town & place

It was then voted and agreed that 500 acheres of the remote lands lyeing between Oburne Concord and our head line, ſhall be layd out for the vſe & benefitt of the miniſtry of this Town and place, and to remaine for that vſe for euer; and as neer as may be that 500 ache$^{rs}$ that hath bin alredy meaſyered and the remaynder of thoſe lands to be deuided amongſt the Inhabetants, by a Comittie hereafter named.

The Comittie Chofsen is the Honered Maior Gookins Elder Stone Deacon Cooper & Mr Nath: Sparahauke to Joyne with the Select men of Cambridg:

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
the 8t: 11mo: 1682

It was then agreed and voted that the widdow Rolffs land now in Contreverfy fhould be serveyed, and the lines in Contreverfie ftated, and setled by a Comittie hereafter named. the Comittie Chofsen is our honored Deputy Gouerner Tho: ffoxe & Samuell Andrew for the Setleing of the aboue written afayre according to beft direction, and Information;

[107] Nouember the 13th: 1682

At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the Towne of Cambridge
for the Choyce of Town officers

Town Counftables { Solomon Prentice
Nathaniell Pattin

farme Counftable — ffrancis Whitmor

villedg Counftable — Edward Jackfon

ffor Select men { Leut Edward Winfhipp
William Dickson
John Wotson
Samuell Chamne
Samuell Andrewes

Chofe for Sveyors of ye fence in weft feild for the Insueing year 83
Abraham Holman & Samll Cooper Junr

Chofsen for Servayer of ye high wayes in Town Nicholas ffisenden

Hogreeues Chofsen for ye yeare 1683. { Ephraim winfhip & dauid fifk Junr for the farmes
Tho: Hall for menotomie
Tho: Andrew for the Commons
Arron Bordman for the Town
Henry Prentice South fide Riuer

Chofen for vewers of the fences on the neck and to driue it for the Infueing yeare 83 { Tho: Longhorne
Arron Bordman

Choſe for vewers of fences & dreeurs for menotomie feilds for y^e^ Inſueing yeare John Addames sen^r^ Joſeph Ruſſells and John Addams senior Choſe for to servey the hyeway at menotomie

At ameeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Nouember 13^th^ 1682 It was then voted that the Seleƈt men of this towne ſhould Anually giue in an account to the Town of all Town charges and receipts on the day of Choyce of there Seleƈt men and voted on the affirmitiue;

At a meetting of the Seleƈt men (1^st^) 10^mo^ 1682.

Granted to Amos Marritt. Two trees for timber for his Calling vpon the rocks

At a meetting of the ſeleƈt men 18^th^: 10^mo^ 1682

Granted to Thomas Longhorne one tree vpon the hundred ache^rs^ on South ſid the riuer for posts

Choſe this day aboue written Sam^ll^ Chamne to be ouerſeer ouer the hundred ache^rs^ on the South ſide the riuer that ther be noe Timber nor wood Cutt nor Caryed of it without liberty from the Townſmen

At a meeting of the seleƈtmen the 22^d^: 10^mo^ 1682

Granted to petter Town liberty for 100 rayles & 25 poſts and two trees for his Calling of the rockes

At a meetting of the Seleƈt men of Cambrid: 5^t^: 12^mo^ 1682

Martin Townend of watertown was Choſſen for the Inſueing yeare to looke to the Gate by John willingtons feild and to looke after phillip Jones that he make vp the breaches in the stone wall

Granted liberty to Petter Town to Cutt hoops for his trade of y^e^ rocks

At ameeting of the Selectmen the 12^th^ 12^mo^ 82

Granted liberty to the honered Maio^r^ Gookin to Cutt and Cary of the rockes fencing ſtuff for his outfences

**[108]** The Town Rate for the yeare 1682 being a Rate 3 quarters for the Town and one single Rat for y^e^ vilidg and a quartor of a rate is money

Town tax

| | *l* | *s* | *d* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ffrancis Whitmors pt of the Town rat in Comon pay | 09 | 11 | 05 |
| his money pay being a quarter of a rate is | 01 | 11 | 06 |
| Edward Jackſons pt of the Town rate in Comon pay is —— —— —— —— | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| his money pay is —— —— —— —— | — 03 | 10 | 06 |
| Nathanill Pattin and Solomon Prentice there parts in Comon paye is —————— | 38 | 10 | 09 |
| there money pt is —— —— —— —— * | 06 | 08 | 00 |
| | 70 | 04 | 00 |

At ameetting of the Selectmen the 2[d] march: $\frac{1682}{3}$

Granted to our honered Deputy Gouerner liberty for to Cutt fencing ſtuff of the rockes for his out fences about y[e] Town

Granted liberty to william Dickſon to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred and a half of rayles and poſts proportionable therevnto

Granted liberty to John wotſon to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred & fifty rayles & poſts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Samuell Buck to Cutt ſoe much timber of the rockes to build a Leentoo to his barne of thirty foott long & tenn foott broad and foure foott ſtudd:

Granted liberty to Leut. Winſhip to Cutt and gett off the rockes one hundred & fifty rayles with poſts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Ephraim ffroſt liberty to Cutt & gett off the rocks 50 rayles & one tree for poſts for out fences & a tree for a groundſell

Granted liberty to Aron Boadman for 100 rayles & 50 poſts for his out fences to Cutt and Cary off the rockes

At a meetting of the Seleƈt men 19[th]: March: $\frac{1682}{3}$

granted to widdow Cooke 50 rayles & 17 poſts to be taken of the rocks for her out fences

Granted to Amos Marritt two trees for poſts & rayles of y[e] rocks

Granted to Jonathan Cane timber for a leentoo to the end of his

* In original record an entry appears here which was erased by drawing lines through the entry. It is not printed here because it appears in full on pages 263–264 marked *.

houſe and two trees for fence and timber for apayer of wheeles of the rockes

Granted to Danill Cheeuers fenſing ſtuff for the priſson yard poſts for abought 10 rodd for a board fence off the rockes

Granted to Nathanill Pattin timber for a Leantoo to his barne and for hurdles for the ware off the rockes —— ——

Nathanill Pattin was Choſſen for ouerſeer for the ſheep to prouid a ſheperd and take care about the foulding of them

Nathanill pattin hath taken the ware and for this Inſueing yeare and is to pay to the Town for the same thirty ∧ llings in ſuch pay as he generally ſells his fiſh for

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**[108]** December the 12th: 1682 Town orders

Whereas there is many Complaints made to the select men of this town of the vnreaſonable Stroy that is made by many prsons, of the wood and timber on the rocks & Commons in this Town notwithſtanding all orders formerly made for the prevention thereof;

1- It is therefor ordered by the select men of this Town, that if any prson or prsons whatſoeuer, ſhall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any pt of the rockes or Coñons of this Town, whether for wood or timber vnder one foott diameter two foott from the ground, or any other trees of greater diamiter that are fitt for timber, ſhall pay for euery ſuch tree, fiue ſhillings for the vſs of the town, exept they haue a grant from the select men ſoe to doe. and if any prson ſhall fall or lopp any tree or trees vpon the Coñon on this ſide Menotomie Riuer without liberty from the select men, ſhall pay for each tree tenn ſhillings to the Towns vſs.

2 It is further Ordered that whoeſoeuer ſhall cutt and cary away any wood out of any of the Coñon ſwamps on this ſide menotomie Riuer, without liberty from the Select men, ſhall pay for each loed fiue ſhillings to the vſs of the Town.

3 It is further ordered that whoeſoeuer ſhall cutt and cary off any wood or Timber vpon any of our Coñon lands to any other Town ſhall pay Eighteen ſhillings for each loed to the vſs of the Town

* See foot note, page 262.

4 It is further ordered that whoeſoeuer ſhall fall any tree or trees for wood or timber vpon M^r^ Pelhams hundred ache^rs^ without liberty from the select men, ſhall pay for each tree fiue ſhillings to the Towns vſs, and if any ſhall cutt and Cary off thence to any other Town wood or timber, he ſhall pay for each loed Eighteen ſhillings to the vſs of this Town.

5 It is further ordered that whatſoeuer prson or prsons ſhall Cutt any hoop poles either walnutt or oake off any of our Comon lands, without leaue from the select men ſoe to doe, ſhall pay for each hoop pole one peny to this towns vſs theſe orders was publiſhed by poſting on the meeting houſe 13^th^: 12^mo^: 1682

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At a meetting of the select men the 12^th^ March: $\frac{1682}{3}$

Agreed with M^r^ Edmond Anger for the high way in the marſh Highway Marsh one the South ſide the riuer from the great brooke vp to the vpland he hath hired it for the Inſueing yeare and is to giue for the same tenn ſhillings in money: and hath liberty granted him to ſhutt vp the high way that leadeth to the marſh below the Country high way; Recd of M^r^ Edmond Anger this 7^th^ of december 1683: for the yeare paſt tenn ſhillings in Money.

At ameeting of the select men the 9^th^ Aprill: 1683

Granted to Tho: Danforth Eſq^r^ three trees vpon the rockes for barrill heads & ſtaues for his vſs

Granted to Richard Cutter a tree for poſts and one hundred rayles off the rockes

Granted to Tho: Andrewe fifty rayles of y^e^ rockes

Granted to Amos Marritt three hundred poles for hoops for his trade off the rockes

Granted to william Barritt two trees for poſts off the rockes

Granted to Nath: Hancocke two trees for poſts off the rockes

At a meeting of the select men the 14^th^ of May 1683

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter liberty to Cut Sleepers for his kitchin and to Cutt a tree for Claboards for his vſs of the rockes

Granted liberty to John Marritt to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a leantoo on the backſide his barne fourty foott long and 10 ffoott broad:

At ameeting of the seleƈt men the 28th of May 1683

Granted liberty to Roger Bucke timber off the rocks for a ſmale frame and Groundſells for his ould houſe

Granted to Mr Corlitt at a meating of the Select men 13th. Auguſt 1683 Liberty for 60 rayles & 30 poſts and timber to mend his houell of the rockes

[109] At a meetting of the Coⁿmitte and the seleƈt men of Cambridg the 13th of Aprill 1683

It is ordered by the Coⁿmity and seleƈt men appointed to devid the lands Conteyned betwixt oburne Concord and our head line, Conteyned in a plat Drawn by Enſign Dauid ffiſke, that each Squadrants be be drawn Each from the other, Eighty rode parrellell one from the other as neare as may be; and the firſt Squadrant to begin at the place called mr Cookes ſouth Corner and there to be numbered one, and where the firſt Squadrant doth end then the ſecond to begin & ſoe to proſeed ſucceſſiuely, vntil the whole be devided and the bredth of the squadrants, to be the length of the lotts, And enſign ffiſk is Choſsen survayer: & it is left to him, Samuell Chamne & Samuell Ston Senior and John watſon or any two of them whereof the serveiour to be one: firſt to ſtate and Setle all Country roeds that ly thorow this land of the width the law directs, and then to lay out high wayes from the farmes alredy setled, in the Coⁿmon vnto this town, of two rode wide, and alſoe to leaue Convenient high wayes of two rod wide between the deviſhons or Squadrents where need requires for a high way; and if ther be occation to lay a hy way thorow any mans land or lott he is to be allowed two acherˢ for one that is taken out of his lott for the high way;

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 15th of Oƈtober 1683 =

It was then put to vote whether the former alottments of our remote lands Lyeing betwixt Oburne Concord & head line ſhould ſtand, whether

euery mans number according there lotts then formerly drawn ſhould ſtand and it was voted on the affirmitiue and that they ſhould beginn next Oburne Line, on the farther ſid of the Eight mile line, makeing euery Squadrant eighty rod longe, & ſoe to proſeed in the Number of lotts till they come to watertown Line, and where the laſt lott in Number doth end in the firſt Squadrant. there to begiñ the next number in the 2 d squadrant, & ſoe to proſeed backe to Oburne Line agen, making euery Squadrant eighty rodd parrellell one to another ſoe farr as the land will beare it.

At ameeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
this 12th of Nouember 1683

It was then voted that Daniell Chamne Thomas Brown Zachariah Hickes Joseph Ruſſell ſhould take accott of the Selectmen Now in being for the yeare paſt of all the Towns Charges & Expense in the behalfe of the Town:

At ameeting of the select men the 17th of September 1683

There was then Choſſen by the select men of Cambridge for the ordering and manidgment of the Contriverſie betwixt Mr Edward Pellam & this Town, about the meaſureing of his fiue hundred acheres ouer agen that hath bin alredy Meaſured by Enſign ffiſke, and alſoe to meaſure one hundred Acheres more if there be need of ſoe much or at leaſt ſoe much as ſhall make vp the former land meaſured out by enſighn ffiſke Sixe hundred achers according to an anſhent grant of this Town to Mr Richard Harlackenden, there was then Choſſen Samuell Andrews Leut: winſhip John watſon, Samuell Chamne Samuell ſton & enſign ffiſke,

we whoſe names are aboue written haue Compleated the worke aboue mentioned for Mr Edward Pellum in the behalf of this Town in making the former land meaſured by enſign ffiſk in layeing ſoe much to it as ſhall make it six hundred achers wittneſſe our hands this of September 1683

[109] At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants
of Cambridge the 12th of Nouember 1683 =
for the Choyce of officers and made
Choyce as ffolloweth

for Counſtables
- Samuell Bucke for menotomie
- Abraham Jackſon for the villidg
- Sam[ll]: Gookin for the Town
- John Tidd: for the farmes

for Seleƈt men
- Deacon Cooper
- Deacon Haſtin
- ffrancis More
- william Manning
- Nathaniell Sparahauk
- Samuell Chamne
- Samuell Andrews

& Survayors
- Ephraim Winſhip for Concord way
- Eſraell Mead for Menotamie
- Chriſtopher Reed for the Town
- John Smith South ſide the Riuer

Surveyors of fences for y[e] south ſid y[e] riuer
- M[r] Thomas Oleuer
- Thomas Brown

At ameeting of y[e] Inhabitants 12[th]: 9[mo]: 83: of Cambridge

there was then Choſen a Comitte to Joyne with the Towns men to make a Rate for the Miniſtry for y[e] Inſueing yeare and tell another reviſment

Choſſe Leut winſhip Samuell ſtone & M[r] Tho: Oleuer

At ameeting of the Seleƈt men the 7[th] of Decembe[r]: 1683

Made Choyce of M[r] Samuell Chamne to Survay our great bridge and repayre the same, and alſoe the Cauſie on the South ſid the bridge that doth belong to the bridge ſoe farr as the villidge doe bare a ſhare of Charg with the Town;

At a meetin of the Seleƈt men y[e] 17[th]: 1[mo]: $168\frac{3}{4}$

made Choyce of Tithingmen for the Town Tithingmen
- Petter Town
- Andrew Bordman
- Chriſtopher Reed

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| for the Comon Tithingmen | John watson<br>Thomas Brown<br>Abraham Holman |
| for menotomie Chofe Tithingmen | Nathaniell Pattin<br>Joseph Ruffell |
| ffor y$^{e}$ farmes | ——— |
| South fide the Riuer Tithingmen | M$^{r}$ Daniell Chamne<br>M$^{r}$ Tho: Oleuer |

At ameeting of the Select men Decemb$^{r}$: 10$^{th}$: 1683

Granted liberty to Good: mead to take a Tree for Claboards vpon the right of the houfe he now liueth in;

At ameeting of the Selectmen the 10$^{th}$: 10$^{mo}$: 1683

The high way marfh on the South fide the Riuer which M$^{r}$ Edmond Anger hired of the towne the prefeding yeare was then lett to Andrew Boedman for twelue fhillings the yeare in money he runeing the rifque of all Inconveniences that may accrue it was let to him for the enfueing yeare 8$^{th}$: 10$^{mo}$: 1684 Receiued of Andrew Boadman for the Towns high way marfh on the South fide the riuer for y$^{e}$ yeare paft 12$^{s}$ money:

At ameeting of the Select men the 17$^{th}$: 10$^{mo}$: 1683

Granted liberty to M$^{r}$ Anger timber vpon y$^{e}$ rockes for to make a paire of wheeles;

At ameeting of the select men 24: 10$^{mo}$: 1683

Granted liberty to Leut winfhipe to Cutt timber of the rockes for the repaireation of his barne & leantoes.

Granted liberty to M$^{rs}$ Michell to Cutt timber off our Comons for to repaire here barne

At ameeting of the Select men the 26$^{t}$: 10$^{mo}$: 1683

made Choyce of Nathanill Pattin Israell Mead & Samuell Cooke, for wood reeues for the enfueing yeare

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin Liberty to Cutt timber for a paire of wheeles of the rockes

[110] At a meeting of the Select men 3d — 10mo: 1683

made theſe ffollowing orders

Whereas there hath bine many Complaynts made to the select men of this Town, of the vnreaſonable ſtroy of wood vpon our Comons, and Eſpeſhally ſmale trees vnder a ffoot diameter, notwithſtanding any former order made by the Select men to the Contrary

It is therefor Ordered by the Select men of this Town as ane Addition to a former order made by them, beareing date the 12th day of December 1682:

1 That whatſoeuer prſon or prſons ſhall be found Carting downe any ſuch ſmale wood Contrary to order, if the prſon Carting of it downe, or ſome other Conſerned therein, will not teſtefy, that that wood did not growe vpon any part of our Comon, he ſhall pay for euery ſuch loed of wood fiue ſhillings, euery time he ſhall be ſoe taken for ye Towns vſs It is further ordered that if any prſon or prſons ſhall fell any tree or trees, though decayed and ſoe vnfitt for timber and fitt for nothing but firewood & ſhall onely lop of the boughs, and not Cutt and Cary away the bodyes thereof alſoe within tenn dayes after the felling of the same, ſhall pay for euery such tree, fiue ſhillings for the vſs of the Town:

poſted vpon our meetinghouſe dore the 3d: 10mo: 1683

At ameeting of the select men 14th January 1683

Granted to Mr Edmund Anger liberty for one hundred and fifty rayles and poſts to them off the hundred acrers on the south ſid the riuer for his outſide fences at his farme & fifty rayles and poſts to them off the rockes for his out ſide fences in the Towne

Granted to Deacon walter Haſtin liberty to Cutt timber off the rocks for a ſmale frame

Granted to Mr Joſeph Cook liberty to Cutt timber of the roks for a Carte

Granted liberty to Nathaniell Hancock liberty to Cut timber for a fram of thirty fiue foott long & eighteen foott broad and thirteen foott ſtude of the rockes

Granted liberty to John watſon liberty to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a frame of ſixteen foott ſquare & tenn foott ſtude

Granted liberty to Robert Parker for two trees for a payre of wheeles of the rockes

Granted liberty for two trees vpon the rocks to will wieth vpon the priuelidge of his mother for a payre of wheeles

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter to Cutt Timber for a paire of wheeles and Cart off the rockes

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin liberty to fell three pine trees in the great ſwamp;

At a meeting of the Select men the 4th ffebruary 1683

Granted liberty to Samuell Goff to Cutt Timber off the rockes for two paire of wheeles

At a meeting of the select men the 18th of ffebruary 1683

Granted liberty to mr Thomas Oleuer to Croſs a high way of foure rode wide on the north Side of the sayd Oleuers feild betwine his feild fence and his new paſter, dureing the selectmens pleaſure;

At ameeting of the select men the 10th of March 168¾

Choſe hogreeues for the Town and Comon for the Inſueing yeare

Choſe for ye enſuing yeare { Joſua woods / william wieth

and alſoe for Menotomie — Jeremiah Holman

& Samuell Robbins for the South ſide ye riuer

ffor the farmes towards Concord { Thomas Cutler & / Dauid ffiſk Junor

made Choyce of Nath Pattin to keepe the flock of sheepe for enſuing yeare

Choſe the vewers of fences for ye weſt fields is { John Goue &

and driuers for the ſame is { Thomas Andrewe

aded for driuer for the weſt feild Jeremiah Holman

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| Choſe the vewers of ffences for the necke and driuers for the same is | Thomas Longhorne & Arron Boedman |
| Vewers and dreeuers for Menotomy feilds | Rich Cutter & Nathaniell Pattin |

[110] At ameeting of the select men this 10th March 168¾

Granted liberty to the widdow Cooke liberty to Cutt fifty rayles & sixteen poſts of our Rockes

Granted Samuell Buck liberty to Cutt timber for a Leantoe eighteen foott Long & tenn foott wide of our Rockes

Granted Amos Marritt liberty to Cutt two trees off our Rockes for his trade and half a hundred of railes with poſts to them for outſid fences for his own fence and John Jackſons

Granted to Nathanill Pattin liberty to Cutt one hundred of rayles and twenty fiue poſts off the rocks for outſide fence

At a meeting of the select men this 12th: of May: 1684

Granted vnto John Haſtin liberty for ſixty rayles and one tree for poſts off the rocks for his outſide fences

Granted liberty vnto Robert Parker for one hundred of rayles and poſts to them off the rockes for his outſide fences;

Granted liberty vnto Richard Cutter for one hundred of rayles and poſt ſufiſhent for them off the rockes for his outſide fences

Granted liberty to william Dickſon for one hundred of rayles with poſts for them of the rockes for his out fences

At ameeting of the Select men ye 9th: 4mo: 1684

Granted liberty to Ephraim ffroſt for timber for a barne off our Rockes on the Comon

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants this 10th: of Nouembr 1684:

ther was then Choſsen as Town offecers as followeth for ye year enſueing

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| Tithingmen choſs for ye farmes | Conſtables | John Goue |
| David ffiſk Senior | | Dauid ffiſk Junor for farms |
| John Tidd | | Joſeph Ruſſell |
| Tithingmen for Menotomie | | John Prentice for ye villidg |
| John Addames: | | |
| Israell Mead: | | |

Chofs for Cullers of brick for the South fid the riuer Mr Daniel Chamne

Selectmen — Leut Edward winſhip, Samuell Andrew, Samuell Chamne, william Dixſon, Daniell Chamne, Abraham Holman, John Watſon

Chofs for Culler of bricks for the Town Thomas Andrew

Tithingmen for ye Town Chofs
Mr Joseph Cooke
william Barritt
Zechariah Hicks
Rubin Luxford

Tithingmen for the Comon
John Palfry
Solomon Prentice
Tho: Andrews

south fid the Riuer Tithingmen
Nath: Robbins
John: Oldum

Survayors of High wayes — Nicholas ffesenden for ye Town, Israell Mead for Menotomie, Jacob Dany for fouth fide Riuer, Phillip Ruffell for ye farmes

John willington of this town Chofen to keep our gat at John willingtons feild

Hogreeus Chofsen for the Town — Jacob Amſden, Amos Maritt

Survayers fences and driuers for ye fences at Menotomie feild — John Addams, will: Ruffell

Hogreeues Chofsen — for the Comon to notomie — Samuell Cooper, Samuell Cooke

Surveyers fences & driuers of the feild weſtfeild is ——— Rich Robbins, ffrancis more, Jeremiah Holman

Hogreeues Chofsen for Menotomie — Thomas Hall, Richard Cutter senior

Surveyers ffences & driuers for the necke is ——— Daniell Cheuers, Zacheriah Hicks

Hogreeues Chofsen for south fid Riuer — Samuell Ouldum, Jacob Dany

Surveyers fences on the South ſide the Riuer is { John Ouldum, Henry Smith }

Hogreeues Choſsen for the farmes is { Ephraim winſhip, will: Munroe }

At a publik meating of the Inhabitants of this Town the 10th of Nouember 1684

It was then voted whether the Inhabitants of this Town that pay rats to the town Conſiderable, ſhould haue free liberty to Cutt wood off Mr Pellems hundred accers where the wood is reſerued for the townes vſs we mean that on the south ſide the riuer, and it was voted on the affermitiue

at a meeting of the Selectmen the 24th: 9mo: 1684

Granted to Mr Cooke liberty to Cutt ſix ſcore poſts off the rocks for the outſide fence of his orchard

At ameeting of the Select men the 8t of December 1684

Lett to Andrew Boedman the Towns high way marſh on the south ſide the riuer that which was formerly lett to Mr Anger for 12s the yeare in money for the enſueing yeare he ruñing the riſque of all Inconveniances that may accrue ye same

23 Nouember 1685 payd by Andrew Boedman 12s money for the high way Marſh on the South ſide ye Riuer

[111] At ameeting of the select men 26t: 10mo: 1684

Granted liberty to Peter Town for timber off the Rockes for a frame for a dwelling houſe.

At ameeting of the proprietors of the Comon
the 26t of January 1684

It was then voted whether the proprietors of the rocks whether they would haue the rockes deuided into wood lots and it was voted on the negatiue

It was then alſoe voted whether they would haue the rocks Lye in Comon as they haue done and ſoe chuſe a Comite to take the beſt Courſe they cane to ſaue the wood from ≈ — vnneſeſary Stroy and that none of it ſhould be Caryed out of Town and they bind themselues to ſtand to the order that the Comitte Choſſen by them ſhould make and it was — voted on the affermitiue

There was alſoe then Choſsen for a Comitte to mak an order for the secureing the wood on the rocks as aboue written Elder Clarke Deacon Cooper Deacon Haſtin to Joyn with the Select men, then in being,

It was alſoe then voted by the proprietors whether ye afore mentioned Comitte ſhould take Care about the ſatiſfyeing Nicholas ffesenden for a prsell of land taken from him by the Town that lyeth in the great swamp in the weſt feild to be layd out in the great ſwamp in our ox-paſter or ſume other Convenient place in our Comon and it was voted on the affirmitiue.

It was alſoe then voted whether the high way running thorough ☞ Richard Eccles feild down to the wind mill hill ſhould be made an open high way, and it was voted on the affirmitiue;

It was then voted whether our Comon on this ſide menotomie riuer ſhould be preſerued for a paster for the proprietors of the Comon and a gate hanged at menotomie bridge and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and it was alſoe voted that our flocke of ſheep ſhould be kept off the aboue mentioned paſter and all other ſheep and that the ſheep ſhould be kept on the other ſide of menotomie bridge without ye gate this was alſoe an affirmitiue vote: and the Select men ſhould order all that afaire with ye Comity yn Choſsen

At ameeting of the Select men the 2d of 12mo 1684

Granted liberty to Deacon Haſtin for a few poſts and rayles for sum fence about his houſe; to be taken of ye rockes.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2d: 1mo: 1684/5

Granted Liberty to elder Clarke for Sum̃ poſts & rayles for his out fences of the rockes

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruſſells for timber off the rockes for an end to add to his barne

Granted Nath: Hancock liberty for ſom poſts for his outſide ffenſes of the rockes

Granted liberty to widdow Cooke to Cut fourty poſts and one hundred rayles for there outſide fences off the rockes

Granted liberty to Leut winſhip for timber of the rocks 2 repaire his barne & leantoe & 200 rayles & 50 poſts

Granted liberty to John watſon for 24 poſts and rayles to them to be taken of the roks

Granted Mr Anger liberty for to Cutt two hundred rayles and fifty poſts for his outſid fences in the Town to be taken off the rockes and alſoe ſome Timber to repayre his ould houſe; & ſome timber to repayre his ſider mill

Granted liberty to our Honored Dep-ty Gouerner for to Cutt off the rocks four hundred of Rayles & poſts to them

At a meeting of the Select men of Cambridg 13th: Aprill 1685

Granted liberty to amoſs Marritt for two trees vpon the rockes for his trade as Cooper

Lett the ware to nathaniell Pattin the ware & feild for 30s the yeare and if the fiſh doth not Come vp according to expectation the Select men promiſe to abate him what they ſhall ſe Cauſe | the 22: 12mo: 1685/6

the Select men doe agree to abate Nathaniell Patin for ye yeare paſt tenn ſhillings; & to pay twenty ſhillings for ye yeare paſt & twenty ſhillings for ye yeare befor

22: 12: 85 payd for ye yeare befor & that laſt paſt by Nath. Pattin to Danill Cheeuers Fortie ſhillings in Corne

[111] At ameeting of the Select men the 20th of Aprill 1685 :

Ther was then Choſsen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Pattin for ouerſeers of the flocke of ſheep, for the prouiding of a sheperd and foulding of the ſheep and Carefully to Inſpect them in all Conſernes;

At ameeting of the Select men the 11th of May 1685

Lett to Richard Eccles for the enſueing yeare a high way lyeing in the weſt feild six rod broad lyeing betwixt his land & Deacon Haſtin the hole length of his land for Twelue pence the yeare in money.

11 May 1685 Granted to Ephraim Cutter liberty to take Timber off our rockes for a little barne

Granted liberty to Israell Mead for 100 rayles & 50 poſts off the rockes for outſide fences

Granted to widdow Cragbon liberty for 60 rayles & 17 poſts off the rockes for outſide fences

At ameeting of the select men the 25t day of May 1685

then made Choyce of Bro: John Watſon and Abraham Holman as a Comittee to looke to the Country High way that leads to Concord thorrow the ſmale farmes and to remoue all Incomberances therein and to make returne thereof vnder there hands.

wee the Comittee aboue Choſſen to vew the Country high way leading to Concord thorrow the ſmale farmes haue Carefully vewed the same and doe find it paſſable, returned vnder our hands this 8t of Jun: 1685 ~ ~

John watſonn
Abraham holm$_{\wedge}$

At ameeting of the select men 19th Auguſt 1685

Granted liberty to Thomas Hall to Cutt of our Rocks foure ſleepers of white Oake for his Barne flore about 7 foott Long

At a meeting of the select men the 22: ffebr: 1685

Granted liberty to John Jackſon timber off our Comon the roks for to biuld a barne on his ground by his houſe in Cambridge

At a meeting of the Select men the 26$^{t}$ of ffebruary 1685

There was then Chofsen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Patin, for ouerfeers of the flocke of fheep, for the providing of a fheperd and foulding of the fheep, and Carefully to Infpect them in all Concernes;

The ware & ware feild was then Lett to Nathaniell Patin for Thirty fhillings for the enfueing yeare;

vpon a motion of M$^{r}$ Samuell Gookins to the Select men his tendering to take the great gun from John Goue and repaire the Cariag and take care of it and keep it in repaire the Select men gaue there Confent that he fhould haue liberty foe to doe

The select men select men lett to Andrew Boedman ffebruary 1685: the high way Marfh on the fouth fide the riuer the he had the former year for the Infueing yeare for fourteen fhillings the yeare money

8$^{t}$: 1$^{mo}$ 87: Andrew Boedman paid to the Town for the hyer of the ^arfh for the yeare paft 14$^{s}$ in money

[**112**] At ameeting of the Inhabitants the 9$^{th}$ day of Nouember 1685: there was then Choffen as town officers

Survayers for y$^{e}$ high ways
- John Haftin y$^{e}$ Town
- Nath: Patin for menotomie
- John Oleuer: South fide y$^{e}$ riuer
- Joseph Simons y$^{e}$ farmes

Chofe Conftables
- Town — Nath Hancocke
- menotomie — James Hubert
- The vilidge — Tho: Parker sen$^{r}$
- ffarmes. — Tho: Cutler for the farmes

Hogreeues
- Daniell Cheeuer Town
- Solomon Prentic Comon
- Israell Meed Girfham Cutter Menotomie
- John Squire Joshua ffuller South fide Riuer
- Edward winfhip John Winter y$^{e}$ farmes

Select men: Mr Sparrahauke, Deacon Cooper, Deacon Haſtin, Serieant More, Samuell Chamne, Abrahamn Holma, Samuell Andrewe

Surveyers & driuer for fences for menotomie feild is as ffoll. Samuell Buck, William Ruſſell

Surveyers for the weſt feild: John watſon, Nicholas ffeſenden

Driuer for the weſt feild: Jer Holman

Surveyer & driuer for the Necke: Arron Boedman, William Barritt

Surveyer for the fences southſide Riuer: Thomas Oliuer, Thomas Browne

23d: 2mo: 1686:

Nath: Patin is made Choyce of by select men to looke after the gate at Notomie bridge and the Croſs fence; for the enſueing yeare & he is to haue the rent of the ware allowed him: & he is ordered to hang that Gat the firſt day of May next comeing.

Drummers

vpon the day of Election of Town officers It was voted whether the towne would pay our drumers demand of what they demand for drumeing for our foott Company, or ſtand a ſutt at law with the drumers, and the Inhabitants vote was, that they would ſtand a ſutt Dated this 9th of Nouember: 1685.

It was alſoe voted by the Inhabitants of this Town that all our Conſtables ſhall pay ther prts of this Town rat at or befor the ffirſt second day of october next after ther Choyce as Cunſtables, and in deffect thereof ſhall pay twenty ſhillings a month tell they haue Compleated ther payment Dated this 9th of Nouember 1685

At a meeting of the select men the 8t: March 168$\frac{5}{6}$

Gaue libertie to Maior: Daniell Gookins to Cutt of our rockes 80: poſts & 100: rayles;

At ameeting of the seleƈt men the 23d Aprill 1686

There was then made Choyce of ffrancis More Abraham Holman Thomas Andrew for driuers of our neer Coñon for the enſueing yeare

There was then Choſsen to looke after our Rocks that none did Cutt off any oake trees ſmale or great without liberty from the Townſ-ſmen and a note vnder the Clarke of the Towns hand, to Carfully Inſpeƈt the ſame was Choſſen Samll Bucke & Nath: Pattin for ye Inſuing year

At ameeting of the Seleƈt men the 10th May: 1686=

Granted to Iſraell Mead liberty for 50 rayles & two trees for poſts off our Rockes, for his outſide fence

Granted to Tho: Hall liberty for 50 rayles off our rockes for outſide fences

Granted to Deacon walter Haſtin liberty for timber for an end to his barne off our Rockes

Granted liberty to Samll Andrew to tak timber off our rocks for a ſmale frame

Granted to John Addams senir liberty to Cutt 80 rayles off our Rocks for outſide ffences: & one Clabord Tree

Granted to liberty to Leut winſhip for timber for his Leentoo & a hundred of rayles & fifty poſts off our rockes

Granted liberty to John Haſtin for 60 rayles and one tree for poſts off the rockes for outſide fences;

Granted liberty to Mr Belcher to Cutt 30 poſts off our rocks Comon for outſid ffences;

[112] At ameeting of the Seleƈt men the 10th May 1686

Granted liberty to James Hubert timber for a leentoo off our rocks;

Granted to William Dikſon liberty to Cutt groundſells for his barne off our Rocks;

Granted to Nath: Pattin liberty to Cut timber for a Leentoo off our rocks;

Granted liberty to Mr Ange[illegible] to fell ſome timber for groundſel[illegible] ſhores for his houſe & poſts for fence off our Rocks;

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter liberty to Cutt Timber off our rocks for an end to his houſe

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter for trees for a little barne off our rockes to ſet vp neer his houſe in Town

At ameeting of the Seleƈt men the 17th May 1686

Granted to Abraham Holman liberty to Cutt off our rockes for fifty rayles and one tree for poſts for out ſide fences in the weſt feild;

At ameeting of the Seleƈt men the 26: of July 1686

Then the Seleƈt men ordered that John Watson for breach of Town order for cuting & Caryeing of wood off our Coñon out of Town & Cutting of Eleauen yong ſtadles ofe our Comon Contrary to towne order ſhould pay a fine to the Town of fourty ſhillings this tranſgreſhon was in the yeare 1685:

At a meeting of the Seleƈtmen the 9th Auguſt: 1686

Then the Seleƈt men ordered that John Watson senr ſhould pay Eighteen ſhillings fine to the Towns vſs for breach of a publiſhed Town order in Carying a loed of wood out of town in the yeare 1686: the fore prt of the sumer,

It was alſoe ordered at the same meetting by the Seleƈt men that the aforesayd John watſon vpon his Ingenious Confeſhon and ſubmition to ye sentence of the Seleƈt men ſhould haue half the fines abated him & that Twenty nine ſhillings ſhould satiſfy for both his fines if payd to satiſfaƈti$_{\wedge}$

At a meeting of the Seleƈt men the 9th: 6mo 1686

Then the Seleƈt men ordered that Girſham Cutter ſhould pay to the vſs of the Town thirty six ſhillings as a fine for Caryeing Two loed of wood out of Town, in the year 1686: in the fore prt of the Sumer which is according to a publiſhed Town Order

at a meeting of the Seleƈt men the 13 Sept: 1686

Granted liberty to Daniell Cheeuers for ſome ſleepers for his houſe ouer his ſeller off our rockes

Granted Deacon Cooper liberty to take ſome timber off our rockes for a new Carte

Granted liberty to Deacon Haſtin liberty to take ſome timber of our rockes for ſleepers for a mill

At ameeting of the Select men this 13th of Octobr 1686

The Select men then haue Excepted Twenty nine shillings that was due to John Watson for worke done at our bridge vpon the Towns account for fines layd vpon the aforesayd John Watson by the ☞ select men for breach of the Town order, the one fine being paſſed the 9 of Auguſt 1686: & the other the 26t Jully 1686: as is aboue writtin;

[113] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge regularly mett together to Chuſe town officers and agree vpon a town rat for the inſueing year the 8t Nouember 1686 = which were Choſsen as ffolloweth

Conſtables Choſsen for the Town { Arron Boedman, Thomas Andrewe

ebenezer wiſwell for Cambridg villidge

for the farmes Choſs Phillip Ruſſell

ffor Select men were Choſſen { Deacon John Cooper, Deacon Walter Haſtin, ffrancis More, Samll Chamne, Mr Sparrahauke, Daniell Chamne, Samll Andrew

Surveyer for the Town William Barritt

Surveyer for ye south ſide the Riuer Joshua ffuller

Surveyer for Menotomie — Nath: Pattin

Surveyer for the farmes — Joseph Simons

| The Rate agreed vpon by the Inhabitants of the Town regularly mett together for the defraying the publike Charges of the Town was | l | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| | —100 | —00 | —00 |

A Committe Choſsen by the Inhabitants to make the rate for the miniſter for the enſueing yeare and a rat for y^e^ Town ffor the Town Choſs M^r^ Cook to Joyn with y^e^ Select men to make a rate for the Town

ffor the Villidge Choſs Noah Wiſwill to Joyn with Selectmen to make a Rate for the village;

ffor the farmes Choſs Sam^ll^ Ston sen^r^ to Joyn with Selectmen to make a rate for the farmes & to take an Invoice

At ameeting of the Inhabitants 28: 12^mo^ 1686

It was then put to vote whether John Dikſon ſhould haue about half an acce^r^ of land sould to them in the ware feild next Charlſtown line to build a houſe and barne vpon and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and the Select men then in being were Choſſen by the Inhabitants to agree with him for quantity and priſs

It was then alſoe putt to vote whether Abraham watson ſhould haue about half an acce^r^ of our Co̅mon land sould him by the Town, adjoyning to his father watsons feild next the widdow Cookes to Sett a houſe & barne vpon and ſoe Inhabitt amongſt us and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and the selectmen then in being was made Choyce of by the Inhabitents to agree with him both about the quantity and priſs;

At a meeting of the selectmen the 13^th^ of Decembe^r^ 1686

Granted liberty to will: wieth to Cut off our rockes 50 rayles and a tree for poſts for the outſide fence of his orchard;

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the 14^th^ ffebruary 1686

Granted Good: watson liberty to Cutt off the rocks 120 rayles & 50 poſts for outſide fence in the weſt feild;

Granted Thomas white liberty to Cutt off our rockes sufficient poſts & rayles for foure or fiue rode of out ſide fence

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruſſell to Cutt timber off our rockes for a frame of 20 ffoott longe to Joyne to his dwellinghouſe;

Granted to Petter Town of our rokes Two timber trees for his trade & hoope poles;

Granted to Arron Boedman of the rockes 10 quarter poſts and 40 rayles for out ſide fence;

Granted to John wieth of our Rockes 100 rayles & 30 poſts for out-ſide ffences;

Granted Thomas Andrew off our rockes 50 rayles & 25 poſts for out ſide fence

[**113**] At ameeting of the Selectmen y^e^ 14th March: 1686/7

Choſs for the Inſueing yeare

Choſs Survayers for the weſt feild ffences — — — { Zecheriah Hicks Sen^r^ / Soloman Prentice

Choſs Driuer for the weſt feild { Jacob Hill

Choſs Survayers of the necke fences { Sam^ll^ Goff / John Jackson

Choſs driuer for the necke { Jacob Amſden / Israell Cheeuers

Choſs John wieth Hogreeu for y^e^ Coñon.

Choſs Zecheriah Hicks Hogreeue for y^e^ Towne

Choſs Survayers for fences Menotomie feild { John Addams Sen^r^ / Israell Mead

Choſs driuer for Menotomie feild { Jaſson Ruſſell

Choſs Hogreeue for menotomie { william Ruſſell

Choſs ouerſeers for y^e^ flock of ſheep { John Watson / Nathaniell Pattin

at a meeting of the select men the 28^t^: March: 1687

The selectmen then Lett vnto Andrew Boedman the high way Marſh on the ſouth ſide the riuer which is the Towns land the same that he formerly hired: for fourten ſhillings money a yeare for the Inſueing yeare: 13: Aprill: 1689: Andrew Bordmans widdow paid fourteen ſhillings money for the hire of the aboue said marſh for the yeare 1688

At ameeting of the Inhabitants the 4th of Aprill 1687

It was then propoſsed to them whether they did agree that Mr John ſteadman ſhould haue layd out to him in our remott Coñon neer the eight mile line ſuch a tract of land as may anſwer 60 accers that was apoynted for him in our laſt diuiſhon where the land fell ſhort of acomadating him, and it was voted on the afirmitiue, And the Select men were made Choyce of as a Comitty to apoint the place & quantity

It was then alſoe put to vote whether the heires of Robert steadman deſeaſed ſhould haue granted to him in thoſe remott Coñons of the Town a lott granted to them for a former lott that ſhould haue bin layd out for him ſeuerall yeares ſince, and that alſoe was votted on the affirmitiue & the select men were appoynted a Comitte to order that affaire

The select men now in being this 13th of Aprill 1689

Lett vnto Andrew Boedmans widdow the high way Marſh of the Townes on the south side of Charles Riuer for fourteen ſhillings in money for this Enſueing Cropp

paid by the widdow Bordmans soñ this 23: 2mo 1690: fourteen ſhillings in money for the rent of the high way on the south ſid the riuer aboue mentioned for the yeare 1689

The select men now in being this 13 Aprill 1690 lett vnto Andrew Bordmans widdow the Hye way marſh of the Townes on the ſouth side of Charles Riuer for fourteen ſhillings in Money the next enſueing Crop of Graſs

15: 7mo 90: paid by Andrew Bordman for his Mother the widdow Bordman for the rent of the Marſh aboue written fourteen ſhillings in money

[114] The 24th: July 1687

In anſwer to the vote of the Inhabitants of this Town the 28t of ffebruary 1686: which is recorded on the other leef ſide backward, the select men then Choſsen as a Coñitte to laye out to John Dickson a Convenient accomidation in our ware feild next Charlſtown line, hath on the day aboue written compleated that worke and have ſet him out foure rode on the northeaſt end: & Eleauen rode long on the North

weſt ſid next y^e^ ware feild & fourteen rode ½ long on the Eaſt ſide againſt the ditch which is Charlſtown lines; and foure rode & a half or more on the south weſt end, Conteining about 38 rode or therabouts which the select men then priſed at thirty foure ſhillings sixe pence in money: the aboue said land was sould to y^e^ sayd John Dickson to biuld a houſe & barne vpon to be an Inhabitant amongſt us, and the land being sould by y^e^ Town with out priuiledge belonging therevnto: & the said John Dickson is to mayntaine a ſufficient fence at his own coſt and charg againſt the Towns land ſoe long as it Continues to be Comon land; and is hereby oblidged to the Town not to put a ſtranger into his houſe as an Inhabitant of this Town without the aprobation of the selectmen of this Town then in being; and the aforesaid John dickſon doeth agree to pay all aſſeſments in this Town both to Church Town and comon wealth with the reſt of our inhabitants & to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges 14: 7: 87 receiued the full of the thirty foure shillings & six pence for the vſs of the Town

Vpon the day aboue written was alſoe votted by the Inhabitants of this Town to sell to Abraham Watſon of this Town a Convenient peace of land to ſett a houſe & barne vpon on our Comon land adjoyning to his father John watſons land in Charlſtown feild next the widdow Cooks, which the Select men of Cambridge being choſsen a Comitte by the Inhabitents haue this 24 July: 1687: ſett out to the sayd Abra: watſon as followeth three rode broad at each end and tenn rode long alongſt Charlſtown line Conteyning thirty rode for which he is to pay to the Town twenty nine ſhillings in money, and ſettle himſelf as an Inhabitent in this Town but hath not priuiledge layd by the town to the fore said prsell of ground he bought of the Town, and is to mayntaine a ſufficient fence againſt our Comen while it doth Continue Comen land vpon his own coſt & Charge, and that he is not to put in any of another Town as teñant into the said houſe he ſhall biuld vpon the land he bought of the Town without the Conſent of the select men then in being, and to pay all aſſeſments to Town Church & County with our other Inhabitants of the Town as aboue Expreſt; and to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges: 14: 7^mo^ 87 Receiued twenty nine ſhillings in money in full for the aboue said thirty rod for the vſs of the Town

M^r^ Samuell Gookins payment to y^e^ Town for the Clay pits

To Clabords for the meetting houſe money is 00—01—00
To 32 ffoott of boards for the meeting houſe is 00—01—04

[114] At a Publicke Meating of the Inhabitants the 14th Nouember 1687:

ther was then Choſsen officers for the Town-
Conſtables for the Town { John wicth / Jacob Hill }
Joseph Simons Conſtable for ye farmes
Joseph wilſon for the village
for Select men for the Enſueing year { Deacon Cooper / Deacon Haſtin / ffrancis More / Thomas Oliuer / Samll Chamne / Daniell Chamne / Samll Andrew }
Choſe Survayer for the town zecheriah Hicks
Choſe Survayer for ye south ſide ye Riuer Samll Oldum
Choſs Survayer for Menotomy Samll Bucke:
Choſs Survayer for ye farmes John Ruſſell:
Survayers & drivers for the weſt field and vewers of ffences is { Sollomon Prentice & Jeremiah Holman }
Hogreeus for the Town is { Survayers vewers of fences & driuers for the necke is— { Samll Goff / John Jackſon }
Survayers vewers of fences & driuers for menotomy feild { Nath: Pattin / Will Ruſſell }

At ameeting of the Inhabitants the 28t Nouember 1687 =

It was then voted on the afirmitiue by the Inhabitants that the Select men then in being ſhould Leuy arate of one hundred and Two pounds tenn ſhillings for defraying the Charges of the Town for the Enſueing yeare

Voted then on the Afirmitiue alſoe by the Inhabitants that M^rs Michell should be allowed out of the Town rate tenn pounds for the Enſueing yeare

Votted then on the affirmitiue by the Inhabitants

At a meeting of the Seleƈt men the 20^th ffebruary 168$\frac{7}{8}$

Gaue liberty to Edward Winſhip to Cutt and Cary off our rockes one hundred of railes & poſts proportionable therevnto for outſide fences next the Coꝛ̃mon:

Granted alſoe liberty to Leut winſhip to Cutt & Cary off our rockes two hundred of Rayles & poſts neſſeſary to them to repaire his out ſide ffences;

~~* Granted to Mr Danforth liberty for timber off the rocks for sider mil~~

~~At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 5^t March 168$\frac{7}{8}$~~

~~It was then votted whether they would giue liberty to the seleƈtmen to make sale of the Claye pitt to Mr Sam^ll Gookin at a valuable prife in money and it was votted on the afermytiue;~~

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants the 5^t of March 168$\frac{7}{8}$

It was then voted whether they would Sell M^r Samuell Gookins the Clay pitts neere the necke gat and it was votted on the afirmitiue,

And it was alſoe votted that the Seleƈt men then in being ſhould ſet the priſs of it which was an afirmytiue vote.

This 26 March 1688: mad this agreement. In pursuance of the aboue said vott of the Inhabitants the Seleƈt men haue agreed with M^r Sam^ll Gookins about the priſs of the aboue sayd Clay pitts as ffolloweth that in caſe the sayd Clay pitts doe Joyn home to Maio^r Gookins orchard then M^r Gookins ſhall pay for the ſame Eleauen pounds money, but in Caſe there be leagall proff that ther is a hygh way betwixt the Clay pitts and ſaid orchard then the said M^r Gookins ſhall pay but tenn pounds money for the aforesaid Clay pitts to the Town;

* Cancelled on original record, by a line drawn through.

[115] At a Publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 of May 1688, for the Choice Town officers according to the act of the Gouernour & Councill

Then Choſs for Conſtables for the Town — John Wyeth & Jacob Hill

Then was Choſſen Conſtable for the farmes — Joſeph Simons

Then was Choſsen for Seleƈt men
- of ould ones
  - Deacon John Cooper
  - Deacon Walter Hastin
  - Samuell Andrew
- choſs of New ones
  - Samuell Ston Senr
  - Jonathan Remington
  - Dauid ffiſk Senr

Mr Joseph Cooke Choſsen for Commiſsioner:

At ameeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 May 1688

It was then put to Vott whether the Inhabitants would sell a peece of land on ye south ſid ye Riuer of about fiue accer on the South ſide ye Riuer neere Joseph Bartlitts & John Clarks, and it was votted on the affirmitiue, and the Inhabitants made Choyce of the seleƈt men, with Samuell Chamne and Daniell Chamne as a Committe to sell & set a price vpon ye said land to thoſe that buy the same: This 21 May: 1688

It was alſoe then votted on the affirmitiue that the Inhabitants would giue to Thomas Stacy of this Town Smith a peece of ground behind his shop of twenty six ffoott long, and ninteen foott broad, to sett a houſe vpon, to Continue a ſettled Inhabitant amongſt us;

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Wee the Coñiitte aboue Mentioned in purſuance of the aboue Written Vott, haue bargained & sould, the aboue mentioned land vnto the aboue Adjacent Joseph Bartlet his heires and aſſignes, for foure pound tenn ſhillings in money, a high way excepted of foure rode wide whoſe weſterly ſide bounds vpon Capt Noah wiſwells land, which when the Country high way is taken out the prsell of land sould him will Conteine about foure accer. be it more or leſs, and being bounded on the Eaſt with John Clark and Joseph Bartlets lands, about southeaſt with

Cap Wiſwell to a white Oake, and from that white oake it is bounded about South weſt, and the reſt of the Country high way about weſt, and the reſt of the peece of land is bounded with a high way & Cap. Thomas Prentice about northerly, we the aforesaid Comitte, haue alſo agreed with the said Joseph Bartlet, that in Caſe the Adjacent Clarke will fence the one ſide of a rode wide high way thorow the tract of Land bought of the foresaid Comitte then the said Bartlet is hereby ingaged to ſet him out one where may ſut them both beſt, right Croſs the land, from Clarks high way to the Country high way, and to the performance of the aforesaid premiſses we the Comitte aforesaid in the behalf of the Town haue ſet to our hands this Second day of March: 1690 the foure pound tenn ſhillings being firſt pd vnto Mr Samuell Chamne;

**[115]** Septembr the 14th: 1688

Dauid ffiſke senr & Samuell Stone senr, being appointed by the reſt of the select men of Cambridge, to ſtate the Lyne of Philip Chadwicks land (formerly Phillip Jonſes) next the High Way and to allow him Some recompence for Some land Claimed by Mr Cook of Boston. And wee haue drawn ye line as followeth Viz. from a white oake by the stone wall in watertowne Lyne, and from thence to a blacke Oake, and ſoe to a ſtake on the west ſide of the high way, and from thence to a black oake at the parting of the paths, from thence to a great rocke, thence to a blacke oake, then to a smale white oacke, thence to a gray oak, then to a red oak: and from thence to a white oake by the Rocky brooke

as attest { Dauid ffiſke senr
Samuell Stone senr

At a meeting of the Select men the 18th March: $168\frac{8}{9}$

made Choyce of seuerall officers as followeth

Driuers and vewers of ffences for the neck, { Mr Joseph Cook, Mr Jo. Jackson

vewer of fences and driuers for ye weſt feild { John Watſon, Jer: Holman, Will: Wyeth

Driuers & vewers of fences for menotomy feild is —— { Nath: Patin, Edw. winship

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Hogreeu for menotomy: Girſham Cutter
Hogreeus for the Common { Tho: Andrew / Samll Cooke
Hogreeus for ye Town { Zack: Hicks, Junr / Owin warland
Hogreeues for ye farmes { Tho: Cutler / Will: Carly
Hogreeues for the south ſid ye Riuer is { Isacc Wilſon / Jacob Dana

[116] at a meeting of the proprietors of the Town of Cambridg
29: 9mo 89

It was then votted by them that none of them Will Cutt noe Green wood for fireing but what they ſhall find alredy fald vpon the penalty of fiue ſhillings for each loed nor noe yong wood

At a Generall meating of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
for the Choice of Town officers the 11th 9mo 1689

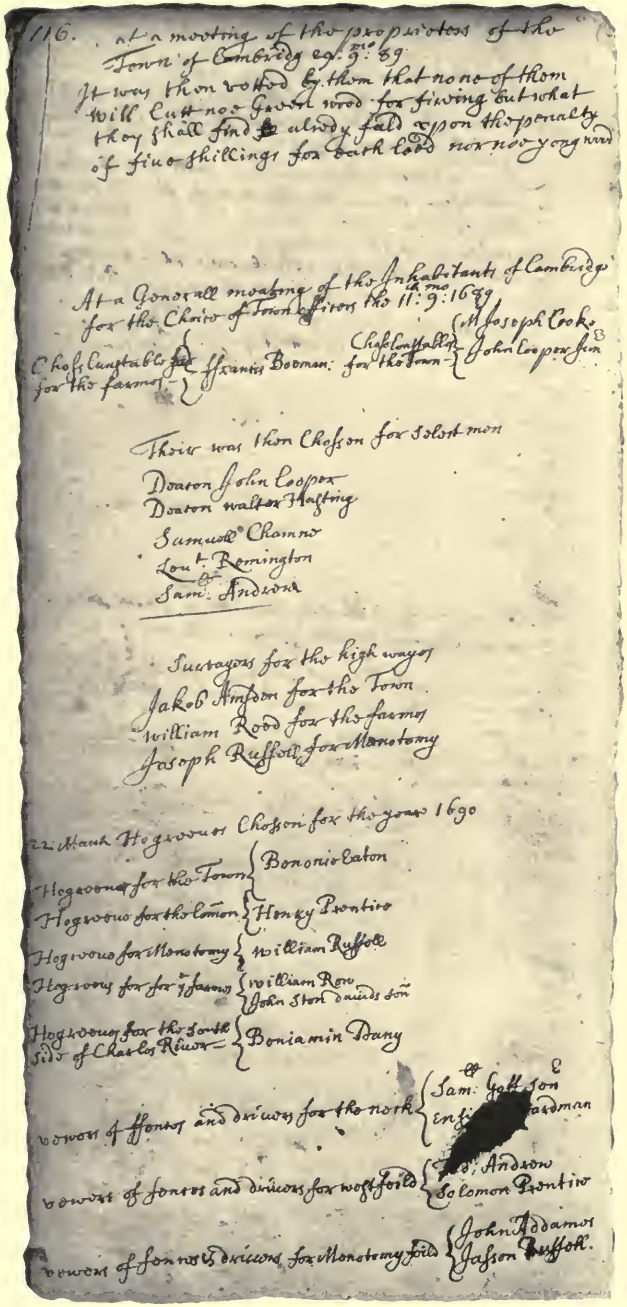
Choſs Cunſtable for the farmes — { ffrancis Boeman:
Choſe Conſtables for the Town — { Mr Joseph Cooke / John Cooper Junr

Their was then Choſsen for Select men
Deacon John Cooper
Deacon walter Hasting
Samuell Chamne
Leut. Remington
Samll Andrew

Survayers for the high wayes
Jakob Amſden for the Town
William Reed for the farmes
Joseph Ruſſell for Menotomy

22 March Hogreeues Choſsen for the yeare 1690

Hogreeue for the Town { Benonie Eaton
Hogreeue for the Coñon { Henry Prentice
Hogreeue for Menotomy { william Ruſſell



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Hogreeus for for y^e^ farmes { william Row. / John Ston Dauids soñ

Hogreeues for the south fide of Charles Riuer { Beniamin Dany

vewers of ffences and driuers for the neck { Sam^ll^ Goff sen^r^ / Enfign Boardman

vewers of fences and driuers for weſt feild { Tho: Andrew / Solomon Prentice

vewers of fences & driuers for Menotomy feild { John Addams / Jaſon Ruſſell

[116] At a meeting of the proprieto^rs^ of the rocks the 18^th^ day of Nouember 1689: to Conſider about the laying out the rocks and it was voted on the afirmitiue and the names of thoſe that votted on the afirmitiue are Inſerted as followeth and alſoe thoſe few that voted on the Negetiue

Voted on the afirmitiue

Tho: ffox
John ffroſt
Andrew Bordman
John Taylor
Nath: Hancock
Herbert Peelham
M^r^ Belcher
Benonie Eaton
John Marritt
Rob^t^ Brown
John Holmes
will: wieth
Edmond Angier
John Steadman Jun^r^
Cap^t^: Green
Leu^t^ Remington
Sam^ll^ Haſting
John Swan
Nath: Patin
John Green

Tho: Andrew
will: Bordman
Deacon Hasting
Jer: Holman
John watſon
Sam^ll^ Goff sen^r^
Jacob Hill
M^rs^ Michell
ffrancis More
Deacon Cooper
Abra: Errington heirs
John Haſting
Joseph Cragbon
John Palfry
Elder Clark
Sam^ll^ Gibson
Owin warland
widdow Bowtell
John Goue

James Huberd
Arron Bordman
John Jackſon
Abra: Holman
will: Manning
M^r^ Day
Joſeph Sill
John Cooper Jun^r^
Edward & Sam^ll^ winſhip
John wieth
Georg Willice
Rich: Eccles
Zecheriah Hicks Sen^r^
Sollomon Prentice
Joseph Cook
Ephraim ffroſt
Sam^ll^ Andrew
Harvard Colledge
widdow Michelson

all aboue are votts on the affirmitiue
votts on the Negetiue are as followeth.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tho: & Edward Hall | Tho Post | Jaſon & will Ruſſell |
| Jonath Dunſter | Richard Cutter | John Steadman senr |

these were all that did then appear to giue in a negetiue vott
And their was then made Choyce of by written vots
Mr Joseph Cook John Jackſon John Goue and and Nathaniell Pattin to Joyne with the select men as a Comitte to order the maner and way and Method of laying out the rockes and how to Number the lotts. And Leut ffiſke was made Choyce of for the survayer thereof;

[117] At a Generall Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for the Choice of Town officers the 10th of Nouember 1690 being the 2d Munday in Nouember as followeth

Drivers and vewers of ffences for the neck, { Mr Joseph Cook / Mr Jo. Jackson

vewer of fences and driuers for ye weſt feild { John Watſon / Jer: Holman / Will: Wyeth

Survayer for Highwayes =
Samll Haſtings is for the Town
James Clark for the South ſide the Riuer:
Jason Rufsell for Menotomie.
Samuell Winſhip for the farmes.

Conſtables { Peter Towne hired by Samuell Cooper for Town / Edward winship for menotomy / Samuell Whitmor for ye farmes

Selectmen { Elder Jonah Clarke / Deacon Cooper / Deacon Haſtings / Samuell Andrew / John Goue

Mr Thomas Oleuer Choſsen for Comitioner

for y^e neck vewers of fences & driuers — Sam^ll Goff sen^r, John Jackson

vewers of ffences for Menotomie feild: James Huberd &c, Joseph Winſhip

for the weſt feild vewers of fences— Solomon Prentice, Samuell Kidder

and driuer for the west feild— Jer: Holman

for driuers for menotomie: Joseph Adames & Jaſon Ruſſell.

Hogreeus for menotomie — will: Ruſſell, Girſham Cutter

Hogreeus for Town: Zech: Hicks Jun^r, Sam^ll Gibson

hogreeues for farmes — Will: Munroe, Tho: Cutler, John Comy

Hogreeue for y^e Comon: Beni: Godward

hogreeues for the south ſide y^e Riuer— Jacob Dany, James Clarke

Tithingmen for the farmes — Sam^ll Ston, Leut ffiſke, Ephraim winſhip, John Tidd sen^r

By y^e selectmen in behalf of y^e Town

5: 11^mo 169$\frac{0}{1}$ Called Si^r Hancock to keep scoole for the Town to teach both Gramer & Engliſh with writeing & siphering

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There being in y^e 91^st folio of this Booke a Record Defaced not known by whom the said Record by order of the selectmen is in this place renewed

A Copy of y^e returne to y^e Select by M^r Thomas Danforth & David Fiske Concerning the land Claimed by Sam^ll & Dan^ll Champney: We whoſe names are Subſcribed being desired to View a parcel of land lying on the South Side of the River between part of the head line of M^r Andrews Farme & M^r Sparhawks line & now Claimed by Samuel & Daniel Champney: Do Aſsert that it is no part of that which the Town Sold to Elder Champney for 40 Acres more or leſs when he firſt built in that place the head line of that being terminated by the Same line

that the Small lotts that he then Bought of Goodm$^{n}$ Shepard, Trumble, & others that had lotts there

2 That it is no part of y$^{e}$ 100 Acres w$^{ch}$ the Town Granted him & was laid out on the westerly Side of M$^{r}$ Mitchells Lott

13 : (3) 1672 : { Thomas Danforth aſserteth to y$^{e}$ firſt Article of this testimony ~ / David Fiske atteſteth to the truth of the Second Article ~

[117] At a meeting of the proprieto$^{rs}$ of this Town Leagally warned and mett together this 13$^{th.}$ of Aprill 1691 =

A propoſition was made to them whether they would devide all the Coñon lands belonging to the Town without and within the Compaſs of the fiue mile line, ſoe farr as was the ouerpluſh of the laſt Diuiſhon vp$^{on}$ the rocks, and it was then votted on the affirmitiue; and the proprieto$^{rs}$ did then make Choyce of Leut Remington Zecheriah Hickes sen$^{r}$. & Edward winſhip together with the seleƈtmen, a Coñitte for the ordering and ſetling of this Matter and Concerne of the proprieto$^{rs}$

It was alſoe vpon the day aboue written propoſsed to the proprieto$^{rs}$ whether all the Common Lands on the south ſide the High way leading from Cap$^{t}$. Cooks Mill to watertown or further if the Coñitte ſee Cauſe be fenced in for a paſter, for such as haue Cow rights recorded in the Town Booke, and this is to be done with all Convenient speed, and euery prson that haue Cow rights and Coñons ſhall beare their proportions thereof, as it ſhall be ſet out by the Coñitte and the Coñitte aboue mentioned are ordered and apoynted by the proprieto$^{rs}$ to order and ſetle this affaire, and all this was votted on the afirmitiue, and the paſter to be ſtinted according to the proprieto$^{rs}$ Cow rights according to beſt accomadatio∧ for the whole.

An order of the seleƈt men mad the 18$^{th}$ May 1691

Concerning the Numbere of working Catle and Cowes ſhall be paſtured on this ſide Menotomie bridge

Firſt That no proprieto$^{r}$ ſhall keep in the forementioned paſture aboue one Cow for Two Coñons, and one horſe for three Coñons, and that euery prson Concerned ſhall pay towards the making of the gate and fence and driueing the paſter, three pence a head in money for euery Cow, and foure pence ahead for euery horſe;

2dly It is further ordered, that whoeſoeuer ſhall put vpon the aboue mentioned paſter, more then his right aboue mentioned, ſhall pay to the driuer twelue penc ahead for euery time they are taken therein, and that all horſes ſhall be fettered as the law requires, and all other vnruely Catle restrayned if Complained off;

3dly It is further Ordered, that the flocke of ſheep ſhall not come on this ſide Menotomie bridge, (we mean the Towns ſide) aboue once in fourteen dayes, and that no proprietor ſhall put on more ſheep vpon our our Comons, then they haue right to put on according to their priuiledges; this order mad$_{\wedge}$ by the select men was poſted vp at the meeting dore the 19th May 1691 =

[118] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 9th Nouember 1691 for the Choyce of Town officers

Choſe for Conſtables for ye Enſueing yeare
1st Peter Town
2d William Ruſsell
3d Samll Winſhip for the farmes

Choſe for Select men
Mr Samll: Andrewe
Deacon Haſtings
Samll Chamne
Leut: Remington
Edward winſhip
Samll Haſtings
william Munroe

Choſe survayers for the High wayes.
Zacheriah Hicks Juner ye Town
James Clark south ſide
Jason Ruſſell for notomy
Benia: Mury for farmes

Choſe Hogreeues for Menotome
Nathaniell Patin
Joseph Addams

Choſe Hogreeues for the Town
John Haſtings
Owin Warland

Choſe Hogreeues for the south ſide of Charles Riuer
John ffracis
Beniamin Dany

Choſe Hogreeues for the Comon
Thomas Andrew
Beniamin Godward

Choſe vewers of fences for weſt feild — Samˡˡ Gibson — & Driuer; Amos Marritt
Added — John wyeth driuer; Samˡ Kidder added servayer

Choſs vewers of fences for yᵉ necke and alſoe driuers — Samˡˡ Goff senʳ; Zecheriah Hicks senʳ

Choſe vewers of fences and driuers for menotomie feild — Jason Ruſsell; Joseph winſhip

Seuerall propoſitons made to the Inhabitants vpon the day of Choyce of Town offecers: the 9ᵗʰ 9bʳ 1691 =

1 Choyce of a Comitte to make aminiſters rat this was votted on the afirmitiue and their was Choſsen the seleƈt men and aded vnto them Mʳ Thomas Oleuer Samˡˡ Stone senʳ & John Goue

2dly It was put to vott whether their ſhould be giuen by the Town in Comon pay Anually to a ſcoolmaſter twelue pound. and it was votted on the afirmitiue to teach both latten & engliſh and to write & ſipher ;

3dly It was put to vote whether the Town would giue to the miniſtry fourty acceʳˢ of Coñon land for a ſuply of wood Annually and it was voted on the afirmitiue;

Forty acres of wood land voted

4thly It was put vott whether we ſhould make a Town rate for payment of Town debts and defray Town Charges and it was voted on the afirmitiue;

At a meeting of yᵉ Seleƈt men novembʳ 16ᵗʰ 1691

Mʳ Samuel Andrewe was Choſen Clerke of yᵉ Seleƈt men & to keep yᵉ Towne Booke

It was the day aboue mentioned agreed by the Seleƈt to make a Town rate Conteining 2 ſingle Country rates and the one quarter prt thereof to be leyed in money the other three quarters to be leuyed in Country pay

It was alſoe then agreed by the Seleƈt men that Mʳ Samuell Chamne ſhould be ouerſeer of our Great bridge

Choſs Hogreeues for yᵉ farmes for yᵉ Noreſt ſide Concord roed — John Johnson; John Comy

Choſs Hogreeus for south weſt ſide Concord path for farmes — John Ston Dauids soñ; John Ston Samˡˢ soñ

[118] At ameeting of the Select men the 13th of Juñ 1692

It was then agreed vpon by the Selectmen that John Green and Robert Webber ſhould be Added to Samuell Goff senr and Zecheriah Hickes senr as driuers for our necke which aboue mentioned prsons were Choſsen for the better secureing of the Corne and paſtures therein

At a meeting of the Inhabitants the twenty seauenth day of Juñ 1692 Leagally warned, and it was then votted by the Inhabitants that they would giue to a gramer ſcoolmaſter that ſhould alſoe teach engliſh that they would allow a Scoolmaſter Twenty pound ayeare in Coñon pay and this was votted on the afirmitiue by the major prt of the Inhabitants then present at leaſt two to one;

Schoolmasters Salary

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 25t of July 1692

haueing teſtimony of the defectiueneſs of Zecheriah Hickes senr fence in the oxe paſter belonging to the weſt feild they ſaw

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| Cauſe to fine him tenn ſhillings — — — — } | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| And Solomon Prentice is likwiſe fined for the Same defect in his fence belonging to the weſt feild — —} | 00 | 18 | 00 |
| Alſoe John wyeth for defect in his fence in the weſt feild is fined — — — — — — — —} | 00 | 18 | 00 |

At a meeting of the Inhabitents the 14th of Nouembr 1692 for the Choyce of Town officers

It was then Voted by the Inhabitents that the orders formerly made, according to the Inſtructiones of the Inhabitants for the preſervation of the wood and timber in the Coñon lands, be by the Selectmen be by the Selectmen vigouroufly prosecuted according to the true Intents of said orders

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants the 14th of Nouember 1692,

It was then voated that whereas Thomas Stacy is poſsefed of a houſe platt in the Town as now within fence which was formerly at a publik Towne meeting granted to him said Thomas Stacy his heires ex-

cecutor[rs] for euer, and omitted entry in Town records, is at this prsent meetting renewed and Granted as aforesaid;

[**119**] At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 2[d] monday of Nouember 1692: mett together to Chuſe Towne officers according to an anſheant Town Order

Then Choſe for Conſtables for the enſueing yeare
- Nicholas ffesenden
- Jason Ruſſell
- Will: Reed

Then Choſe Seauen Selectmen as ffolloweth
- Deacon Haſtings
- Sam[ll] Chamne
- Leut Remington
- Sam[l] Haſtings
- Edward: Winſhip
- Sam[l] Ston Sen[r]
- Sam[l] Andrew

Choſe Survayer for the Town Solomon Prentice
Choſe Survayer for the South ſide y[e] Riuer John Squire
Choſe for Menotomie Survayer their John Dickson
Choſe Survayer for the farmes John Rufsell

vpon this pulike meeting of the Inhabitants the day aboue mentioned, It was then put to vote whether the Selectmen ſhould make a money rate to pay the Expence and defray the Charge of our Paster Gookins funerall Charges, which amounted to about Eighteen pounds in money, and it was voted on the afirmitiue;

At a meeting of the select men the 9[th] of January 1692

Then agreed with Zecheriah Hicks Juner that he ſhould pay vnto the Town as an acknowledgement to the Town for the ſtanding of his barne againſt his houſe vpon the Towns land Twelue pence a yeare in money the firſt payment being due next march at the choyce of Town officers and ſoe anually for the futer ſoe long as it ſhall continue to ſtand vpon the Towns land:

Then alſoe Agreed with Jonathan Nuting to pay to the Towns vſs twelue pence a yeare money as an acknowledgement vnto the Town for the standing of his ſhop vpon the Towns land vpon our Common

neer the pound the firſt payment to be next March at the Choyce of Town officers and ſoe Añually for the futur ſoe long as it ſhall Continue to ſtand their;

The Said Zecheriah Hicks hath pay$^{d}$ this 2$^{d}$ day of March in the year 169$\frac{6}{5}$: for four year laſt paſt: four ſhillings

M$^{r}$ John Sparhauk began to keep ſcoole the 15$^{th}$ day of ffebruary 169$\frac{2}{3}$ being wedenſday

[**119**] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 16$^{th}$ of January 1692

It was then votted by the Inhabitants whether the ſelectmen ſhould aply themſelues vnto the Gouernour & Counſell or the Generall Court, for ſome releeff or aſſiſtance for the maintenance of our great bridge, and it was votted on the afirmitiue that they ſhould as ſoon as they had opportunity;

It was alſoe then votted whether we y$^{e}$ ſelectmen ſhould make a rate for the Charge of repaireing our great bridge hitherto & it was voted on the afirmitiue;

It was alſoe then votted whether the Town would giue to menotomie people a quarter of an acce$^{r}$ of land vpon our Coñon neere ☞ Jaſon Ruſsells houſe neer the highway for the acomodation of a ſcoole houſe and it was votted on the afirmitiue ſoe long as it was Improued for that vſs and noe longer;

It was alſoe then put to vott whether the second monday in march next should be the day of our Choyce of Town offecers for the next yeare and it was votted on the afirmitiue

land sold for minister at lexington

It was alſoe then votted whether the Inhabitants of this Town would sell to the farmes 5 or 6 acce$^{rs}$ of land lyeing neer beniañ Muzes for the accomadation of their minister and it was votted on the afirmitiue provided they could agree vpon the priſs & pay & quantity

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At a publick Meeting of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants of Cambridge March 13$^{th}$: 169$\frac{2}{3}$: for y$^{e}$ Choice of officers for said towne

Then was Choſen for Conſtables { Abraham Hill; Amos Marrett; Matth: Bridge Jun$^{r}$

Chofen Five select men viz$^{t}$: { M$^{r}$ Sam$^{ll}$ Andrewe; Deacon Walt$^{r}$ Hasting; John Jackson; Edward Winship; Jonath$^{n}$ Remington }

Samuel Stone sen$^{r}$: Chofen Com̃ifsion$^{r}$:
Chofen Leather Sealer John Hasting sen$^{r}$
Chofen Sealer of Weights & meafures Peter Towne
Chofen Surveyo$^{rs}$ of high wayes
for y$^{e}$ towne & Com̃on Solomon Prentice
for y$^{e}$ south Side y$^{e}$ River John Squire sen$^{r}$
for Menotomy John Dickson
for y$^{e}$ Farmes John Rufsell
Chosen for Towne Clerke Jonath$^{n}$ Remington

At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select men march 20$^{th}$: 169$\frac{2}{3}$

Chofen Viewers of fences for y$^{e}$ Neck { Zech$^{h}$ Hicks Sen$^{r}$; Joseph Cooke }

Israel Chever, Robert Webber { drivers of sd: neck:

chosen viewers of fences for y$^{e}$ West field { John Watson; Sam$^{ll}$ Cooper }

Jeremy Holman, Jno: Wyeth — — { Drivers of s$^{d}$ field:

Chosen viewers of fences for menotomy { Jason Rufsell; Joseph Winship }

Gershom Cutter, Jonath$^{n}$ Butterfield { Drivers

[**120**] Chofen to Inspect the yokeing & Ringing of Swine
for y$^{e}$ Towne { Christoph$^{r}$ Mutchin; Richard Ferguson }
for y$^{e}$ Com̃on { John Cooper; Will Wyeth }
for Menotomy { Andrew Beard; Sam$^{ll}$ Bull: }

At a meeting of the Select men April 10th: 1693

John Watson Zechariah Hicks Senr & Samll Kidder are appointed a Comittee to agree wth a shepherd to keep the flock for this present yeare, also to take Care Concerning the Rams that they be kept from ye flock as is requisite & Customary also to take Care that ye flock be fed in such place as ye Select men shall appoint.

on ye motion of Jason Rusell the Select men do desire mr Andrew to state & settle the line between the Said Jason Rusells land & the Comon according to ye Surveyors: Plott yt is wth ye records of the towne, he making a returne of what he shall do therein to the select men

Mr Andrew made report that he had stated the line as abovementioned according to the Surveyors Plott on May the second Anno Dom: 1693

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At a publick Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne March 13th 169⅔: The Inhabitants of the Farmes requesting ye proprietors: to sell them a remnant of Comon land lying on this side the long Cawsey & likewise on the other side of said Causey being neare to their Meeting house which said land they desire for the accomodacon of their Minister the Proprietrs did Vote yt it should be sold to the farmers for the end aforesaid, & for that purpose made Choice of Joseph Rusell & Nathanll Pattin to Joine wth ye Select men in making said Sale

Common lands voted to be sold to lexington

April 28th: 1693

The Select men & Comittee Impowered to make Sale of the Comon land to the farmers, have accordingly sold the Same, the termes being as followeth: that is to say, referring to the land on the further Side of ye long Causey they are take it for more or less without Measuring for wch: they are to pay twelve pounds in money the land on this side the forementioned Cawsey to be measured out to them & to pay for the same ten shillings pr Acre in money, wch money for the land on this side the Cawsey to be paid forth with, or assoon as it is measured & the twelve pound for the land beyond the Causey to be paid wthin a twelvemonth from ye Date abovesaid

sold accordingly

[120] At a meeting of the Propriet$^{rs}$ of the town Comons May 12$^{th}$ 1693 It was then Voted that there shall be a herd of Cowes kept on the Said Comons this present yeare —

1 It was also Voted that the present selectmen should Mannage that affaire referring to the Herd in providing an Herdsman & in taking effectuall order how he shall be paid for his paines

2 There being then a Motion made that there might be a sale of some remnants of Comon land for y$^{e}$ payment of some Debts due unto M$^{r}$ John Hasting & M$^{r}$ John Hancock for their keeping the schoole in the Towne the proprieto$^{rs}$ did approve of said Motion & voted the sale should be made accordingly

It was then likewise Voted that John Gove Joseph Rufsell & Nathan$^{ll}$ Pattin should be Joined w$^{th}$ the select men as a Comittee for to view the aforesaid Comon lands & to make sale of so much as may pay the Debts afore mentioned

3 At the meeting above said there being a Complaint made that severall persons had fallen short of their proportion in the former Divisions of land, the propriet$^{rs}$ did then Vote that the above named Comittee should heare what each person hath to alledge & what shall be found due unto any person by falling short as aforesaid the said Comittee shall order them a recompence out of the Comon lands afore mentioned

4 The Select men have Nominated & appointed John Watson John Gove & Sam$^{ll}$ Cooper for to provide & agree w$^{th}$ a Herdsman for the Cowes for this yeare

[121] May 22$^{d}$ 1693 there being report made to the Select men of the number of acres of land sold to the farmers aforementioned for the accomodation of their Minister w$^{ch}$ according to agreement they were to take by meafure being that on this Side of y$^{e}$ long Cawsey, they being according to said agreement to pay ten shillings p$^{r}$ Acre for what it did amount to by meafure, & there being twelve acres so meafured w$^{ch}$ Comes to Six pounds w$^{ch}$ was paid to the Select men by L$^{t}$ David Fifke & Sam$^{ll}$ Stone sen$^{r}$: on said 22$^{d}$ day of May on behalfe of said Farmers: the whole of the land on both ends of said long Cawsey both what was

meaſured & not meaſured is Bounded as followeth that is to say Bounded with the land of M^r^ Edward Pelham & John Mon Roe North East; w^th^ y^e^ land of Matthew Bridge Sen^r^ & Sam^ll^ Stone Sen^r^ Southweſt & by that Called by the Eight Mile line North West excepting Meadow formerly laid out to Edw: Mitchelson John Cooper & Edward Goffe w^ch^ is Comprehended w^th^in the Bounds now mentioned

Att a meeting of the Seleƈt men of Cambridge
this 9^th^ day of July 1694:

This wittneſeth that we the above ſaid have received of Leut: David ffiſke, Sam^ll^ Stone Sen^r^ of Cambridge ffarmes, the Sum̃e of Six pounds and eight Shillings, and nine pence this same day for and in consideration of part of payment of twelve pounds to be payd by them, for a parcel of Land Sold by us the Seleƈt men, by Order from the Inhabitants of the Town, as Atteſts

Samuel Green Clerke

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Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned
March 12^th^ 169¾

Then chosen for Conſtables
- David Demming — Amos Marrett
- Samuel Kidder — peter Town
- Benjamin Muzzy

ffor Seleƈtmen
- Deacon Walter Haſtings
- Jonathan Remington
- John Jackson
- Doƈt^r^ James Oliver
- Samuel Champney

ffor Town Clarke Samuel Green

ffor Surveyers of the High wayes
- Abraham Hill
- Amos Marrett
- Matthew Bridge
- John Oldham

Viewers of fences for west field,
- Thomas Andrew
- Solomon Prentice

Viewers of fences for the Neck: ( Joseph Cook
( John Stedman

Viewers for Minotamy field ( Nathaniel Pattin
( William Cutter

Sam[ll] Cooper )
Jeremiah Holman ) drivers of the weſt field
Israel Chevers )
Samuel Goff ) drivers of the neck fields

[121] Cambridge ffarmers C[rs]:

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| 16 Decem[r] 1701. By Caſh paid by M[r] Matt[h] Bridge in part of what is due frõ them for land Sold unto y[m] for the accoñodation of y[r] Minist[r] | 01 . | 06 . | 3 |
| 13 Jan[ry]: Paid by Deacon Hasting for Sam[ll] Whittmore . . . . . | 00 | 10. | 00 |
| 10 March 170$\frac{6}{7}$ By Caſh pd: to y[e] Town Treasu[r] for m[r]: ffrā: Bowman — — | £02 . | 15– | 00 |
| 9 ffeb[ry] 170$\frac{7}{8}$ By Do: of ffrā Bowman in full for y[e] Land Sold to y[e] ffarmers | —01 | —00 | —00 |

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Jaaſon Russell )
Joseph winſhip ) Drivers of Minottomy fields
Liv[t]: David ffiſk Chosen Commissioner
Peter Town Sealer of weights & measures
Gager and Packer:
John Haſtings Sealer of Leather
Abraham Watson } Chosen to execute the Act referring to
John Comy } horses going on the Town Coñons
John Russell and } viewers of fences for the farmes
Sam[ll] winship }
John Squire } viewers of fence for the South Side of Charles River
Samuell Oldham }

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned
March 30th, 1694

Then Chosen as the Law required
Mr Samuel Andrew Town Treasurer
and for Tything men
ffor the Town
John Gove )
Nathaniel Hancock: )
for the Comon and Lane:
Samuel Haftings )
Benjamin Goddard )
for Minotamy
John Watson )
John Addams )
ffor the ffarmes{Ens. Ephraim winfhip: John Tidd John Smith

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[122] March the 30th: 1694

Agreeable to the 5th: Article referring to the Division of the Rocks vide: page 61: 62:

Gerfhom Cutter addressed himselfe to the Select men

It was Ordered that Edward Winfhip and William Ruffel were Nominated and appointed on the behalfe of the Town to State Such high wayes and paſsage, as fd Article directs unto, makeing return of their doings to the Select men of the Town within the Space of 28 dayes after:

The Lott propounded to be fenced and improved was Layd out to Isaac Day in the firſt division

March the 30th: 1694:

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town, orderly warned, was then voted, that the Select men for the year Insuing, according to their best discretion fhould Order the prudentiall Affaires of the Town: viz: Ordering the enclosures of Comon fields, Ordering the Cow heards, flocks of sheep, and all appertaining thereunto; And for makeing all such by Lawes and Orders as the Law of this Province

allows, tending to the peace, Order and welfare of the Town, and for the preservation of all com̃on rights, Intereſts and proprieties of this Town

Voted on the Affirmative

Att a meeting of the Select men the 4$^{th}$ of Aprill

Ordered that Notice be giun to our Neighboures of Concord that Samuel Stone Sen$^{r}$ is appointed to Settle the day running of the Line

Att a meeting of the Select men, Aprill the 4$^{th}$

It was then agreed vpon by desire of the proprieto$^{rs}$ of the Cow Com̃ons, that there should run a fence from M$^{r}$ Danforths farme to Spie pond on the South end, and So from the north end of S$^{d}$ pond to Ædward Winſhips the charge whereof was to be proportioned to the proprietors, for the feed of the Cowes of the proprietors and Such cattell as by agreement Should be put on it, and Deacon Walter Haſtings and John Jackſon, was to take a view of the Land what Cattell that percell of Land would be suitable to keep, and what proportion of fence would fall to every cow com̃on, and then give a Report therof Speedily, and so to forward that deſigne according to deſire

At a meeting of the Select men Aprill the 9$^{th}$ 94:

It was Ordered that Ædward winſhip and Samuel Kidder and John Jackson Shall be a Comittee to hire a Shepard for the year enſuing and to Order what may be requiſite for the well ordering and governing the flock of Sheep:

Also Ordered att the Same time that Stephen Palm$_{\wedge}$ Should be abated a Rate of twenty eight Shillings whereof he was aſſeſſed in the year 1690, and being com̃itted to Ædward winſhip then Conſtable to collect: he the Said Palmer produceing a certificatt from the Town Clarke of Woburn that Rates was payed for him by James ffowle for the Same Levie:

Also then Ordered, that the perſons after named Should for the year enſueing carefully inspect the Law of the Province referring to yoaking and ringing of Swine for the Town Iſrael Chevers

for Comon Jeremiah Holeman
[ ] Menotomie to the farmes Joſeph winſhip
Jaaſon Ruſsel

[122] May the 7th: 1694:
At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned

It was then voted for the defraying of charge due about the great Bridg, that the Select men Should make an aſſessment on the Inhabitants of the Town by a Rate of eighty pounds in Town pay.

Alſo a money Rate, of twenty pound for the Schoolemaſter and deputyes charges, and repairation of the meeting house, in this year 1694

July the 16th: 1694

Att a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned, purſuant to an order from the Treasurer of this Province Concerning Chooſing of Aſsessors for the Levying of a Rate or Tax for their Majeſtys Service, by Order of the Generall Court, and it was then voted to Choose three men for that affaire out of the Inhabitants of the Town as the Law directs; And there was then Chosen Deacon Walter Haſtings, Mr Samuel Stone, and Mr Thomas Oliver, to Attend that Service, they have accepted ot said place and have taken their Oath as the Law directs

January the 7th: 1694

It is ordered by the Select men for this year, that John Jackson, Nathaniel patten, Ædward winſhip, Jaaſon Ruſſell, are appointed to lay out high wayes and paſsage as may be accomadable for Joſeph winſhip William Ruſſel Jaaſon Ruſſel to their Lotts on the Rocks (explained)

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January 7th 1694 Agreeable to the 5th Article for the devition of or Rocks, Joseph Winship: And Wll Russell adreſsed the Select men to Nominat prson according to fd act for the Stating of Neſeſsary high ways over such Lotts as they propound to Incloſe ~ ~ The Select men doe order for Joseph Winship Jno Jackson and Nathaniell Pattin on behalfe of ye Towne As likewise for Wll Russell ~ ~

Jason Russell likewise Informed of his Intention to Incloſe as aboue Sd: The Sd prsons Jno Jackson and Nathaniell Patin are desired on ye

Towns behalfe, as aboue recited ~ ~ And to make theire returnes of theire doings herein w^th^in the Space of one Month after such high way or paſsag is apointed or stated ~ ~ ~ ~

March the 7^th^: 169$\frac{8}{9}$

Gerſhom Cutter haveing purchaſed a Lott of Iſaak Day, of twenty accres, and being desirous to enclose the Same for improvement, according to the proposition in the 5^th^ Article the Said Gerſhom Cutter addressing himſelfe to the Seleƈt men they appointing Nathaniel patten and Ædward Winſhip to view the Land and State an high way for carting, they make their return as followeth, that if the Said Cutter do att his own coſt and charge make an high way for Carts to paſſ on the north Side of his Lott next to John Coopers Lott, he then may encloſe his Lott, as by a return under their hands did appear,

Nathaniel patten
Ædward Winſhip

[123] February 4^th^ 169$\frac{4}{5}$

At ameeting of the Inhabitants enjoined by law to maintaine the Ministry in the towne legally warned It was propoſed to them as followeth

1 That there shall be paid annually a hundred pounds in Money as a Maintenance for the next settled Minister during his Continuance in his Ministeriall worke ~ this vote was made void by the Inhabitants the 17^th^ of May 1695, as will appear on the peage on the other Leaſe

2 That for the better & more equall levying of y^e^ said Sũm on the Inhabitants; there be annually Chosen (on the day appointed for y^e^ Choice of town Officers) three persons, which w^th^ the Seleƈt Men shall be a Coũittee, to take a liſt of persons & Estates & to aſseſs the Inhabitants their p^r^portions neare as poſsible to each persons ability~ Voted on the affirmative

Feb 4^th^ 169$\frac{4}{5}$ the proprieto^rs^ of o^r^ Town^s^ Comon being mett together, It was proposed Whether all such p^r^sons as claime Intreſt in wood Lotts formerly granted to sundry p^r^sons on the other side Minotomie, but the Land to lye in Comon to the Towns Vse, Should be Limitted w^th^ in the Space of one yeare,

explanation

from y^e^ date hereof, to take of all such wood, and if any p^r^son so claiming negleƈt so to doe w^th^in the forementioned and Limitted time, All such wood as shall be left standing, or lying; shall from thence forward be accounted Coṁon, and ordered and diſposed of by the Major part of the proprieto^rs^ =
Voated on the afirmative

March 8^th^ 169$\frac{4}{5}$ Then was the Towns Stock of powder and Amunition removed from M^r^ Sam^ll^ Andrews house, and comitted to the Custody of Sam^ll^ Maning, And the seleƈt men agreed w^th^ said Sam^ll^ Maning, for his care to allow him Anualy Six shillings in coṁon pay:

[123] March the 11^th^: 169$\frac{4}{5}$:

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for the Choice of Town Officers, was then chosen for the year ensueing:

ffor Conſtables
- M^r^ John Bonner
- Abraham watson
- John Mirriam:
- Abraham Jackson

ffor Seleƈt men
- Deacon walter Haſtings
- Edward winſhip
- peter Town
- Abraham Hill
- John Oldham

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ffor Town Treaſurer M^r^ Samuel Andrew
Sallary 4^d^ pr pound receiving & delivering
ffor Town Clerke Samuel Green
☞ Sallary twenty Shilling pr year money or as money:

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for Surveyers of the high wayes
for the Town Samuel Gibſon
for Minotimie william Cutter
for the South ſide river Nathaniel Robbins
for the ffarmes William Read

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Veiwers of fences

for the weſt field John Gove and John Cooper
for the Neck Samuel Goffe Jun$^{r}$, Zechariah Hicks Jun$^{r}$
for Minottomie Joseph Addams Jonathan Butterfield

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Drivers of the fields,

ffor the weſt field Samuel Kidder, Joseph Crackbone
ffor the Neck Zechariah Hicks, Samuel Goffe Jun$^{r}$:

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Howards for Horses,

Phillip Russel and Jacob Chamberline

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Tithing men

for the Town Nathaniel Hancock, Ruben Luxford
for the south side James Clarke: Jacob Danie
for Minottamie John Addams Nathaniel patten
for the farmes Samuel Whitmore, Thomas Cutler

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Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marrett, Joseph Winſhip then choſen to joyn with the Seleƈt men to vindicate the Towns intereſt, and particular proprieties, in laying out the high wayes, and other the Towns Intereſt; all these for the year enſueing:

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March: 27: 1695

Perſons Choſen by the Seleƈt men then in being to Inſpeƈt the Swine in and about this Town for the year enſuing: are

for the body of the Town John Haſtings Sen$^{r}$:
for the Coⁿmon and plain to Menottamie Jeremiah Holman Sen$^{r}$
for the South Side of the River Benjamin Dana:
for Menottomie, Samuel Bull and Jacob Chamberlin
for the ffarmes, william Carter and John Stone the son of David ſtone

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Att a meeting of the Selectmen the 5th day of Aprill in the year 1695:

Granted unto Samuel Prentice the Sheep keeper for this year enſueing a Small piece of Land for the accomodatin of the Sheep in the night Season being next unto the Land of Abraham Watſon, and Samuel Cooke he the Said Samuel prentice allowing a Small acknowledgment of one Shilling in money for this present year, this grant is onely for this preſent year 1695: This acknowledgment of one shilling is payd this 20: day of Aprill 1696:

[124] Cambridge Aprill, the 5th: 1695

Att A Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly warned, it was then voted theise particulars following:

1st: To Levy a Rate on the Inhabitants of ninety pounds in Co on pay, and of money twenty pounds, for the defraying of Town debts, and performing what was necessary to be done on behalfe of the Town,

voted on the Affirmative:

2ly: It was voted that Leutenant Jonathan Remington and Mr Samuel Champney Senr: and John Gove was choſen for the year enſueing to overſee the Bridge over Charles River, and to look to the preſervation of it,

Voted on the Affirmative:

3ly: That Corn Shall be payd in the Rate for the Town for this year enſueing att theis prizes following viz:

price of Grain

Wheat att five Shillings per buſhell:
Indian Corn att three Shillings pr buſhell:
Rye att four Shillings pr buſhell:
Barley att four Shillings pr buſhell:
Oates att two Shillings pr buſhell

Voted on the Affirmative

4ly: Voted that the Select men in preſent being together with Leiutenant Jonathan Remington do farther prosecute an Orderly Iſsue of the Matter depending between the Town, and

Newtown the village or Newton So called, And that untill that Controverſie be determined, (and to gett Abraham Jackson Sworn as Conſtable, and) that the Courts grant of one hundred and fifty pounds toward the Repairing of the great Bridge, be Respited and not Received by the Town and that before the Town be obliged by the Courts Act, they have Liberty to give their further vote herein, this alſo was Voted on the Affirmative;

5$^{ly}$: That the present Country Rate ſhall be Levyed by the former Invoice, and that the Select men ſhall make it, And that Leivtenant David ffiſke then Choſen as a Comiſſioner, to Joyn with the Select men to make both the Country, and Town Rate, this alſo Voted on the Affirmative:

Cambridge May the 13$^{th}$: 1695:

proposed to the Inhabitants of s$^{d}$ Town to give to the Next Miniſter that the Church and Town Shall Settle among them, ninety pounds pr Annum in Money, so long as he ſhall Carry on the worke of the Miniſtry in Cambridge, and the vote entered in the Town Boak as the Agreement of the Town for maintenance of the Miniſtry, ffebruary the 4$^{th}$ 169$\frac{4}{5}$ is hereby declared to be Null and void

Voted on the Affirmative

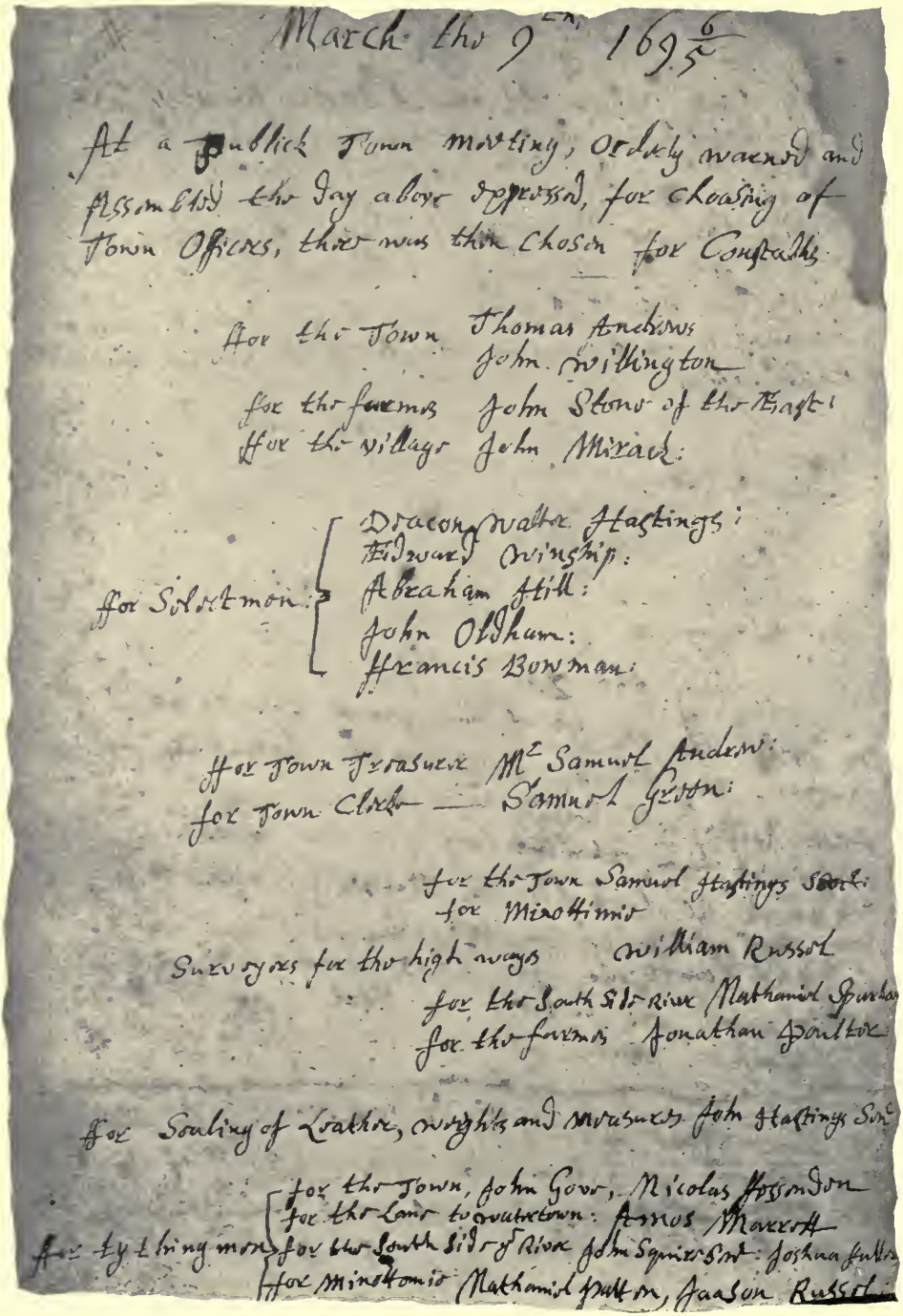
Alſo then Choſen as Assors, to joyn with the Select men to make the miniſters Rate above mentioned:

M$^{r}$ Samuel Champney
M$^{r}$ Thomas Oliver
Leu$^{t}$: Jonathan Remington

[124] Cambridge, May the 13$^{th}$: 1695

Alſo that wheras Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marritt and Joseph Winſhip, which were Choſen to Joyne with the Select men to enquire into, and aſsert the Intereſt of the Town, both referring to high wayes, and other Lands Incroached upon by particular p$^{r}$ſons: It was propoſed, whether the Inhabitants will bear the Said perſons, with the Select men harmleſs as to what they Shall do Legally in that affaire

Voted on the Affirmative



March the 9th 169 5/6

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned and Assembled the day above expressed, for Chooseing of Town Officers, these was these Chosen for Constables

for the Town Thomas Andrews
John Willington
for the farmes John Stone of the East
for the village John Mirack:

for Selectmen: Deacon Walter Hastings:
Edward Winship:
Abraham Hill:
John Oldham:
Francis Bowman:

for Town Treasurer Mr Samuel Andrew:
for Town Clerke — Samuel Green:

for the Town Samuel Hastings Sent:
for Mistick

Surveyors for the high ways William Russel
for the South Side River Nathaniel Hurlbut
for the farmes Jonathan Poulter

for Sealing of Leather, weights and Measures John Hastings Sen.

for ty thing men: for the Town, John Gove, Nicolas Hollingsworth
for the Lane to Cambridge: Amos Makepeace
for the South Side of River John Squire Sen.: Joshua Sutton
for Mistick Nathaniel Sutton, Jason Russell

RECORD MADE BY SAMUEL GREEN, TOWN CLERK, 1694–1697

(See Folii 313–314)

July the 26th: 1695

By Order of the Great and Generall Court, holden att Boſton, May the 29 last for the Inhabitants and free holders to Chooſe a Coñiſsioner, to Joyn with the Seleƈt men then in being for the making of an Aſsesment or tax for his Majeſtyes Service, att this day was then Choſen Mr Samuel Stone Senr: to be the comiſſioner for that Service as Required by Order, and So entered in Book: the Inhabitants being Lawfully warned, and thoſe then mett So agreed

The Same time and day It was voted by the Inhabitants then Aſſembled, to Return vnto Joſeph Bartlett of Newtown the Sum̃ of Money that the Town received of him about five yeares agone, for a ſmall percell of Land that was Sold him att that time about five yeares Since, and he makeing complaint that he Could not injoy it quietly, the Inhabitants now met Voted on the Affirmative to return him his money again, and the Land to remain as before he bought it

August the 5th: 1695

Ordered by the Seleƈt men for the time being, that they have lett the high way on the South ſide Charles River unto Samuel Green So farr as the Creek from the River Southward for five Shillings pr this present year enſueing

January 21: 95

Received by Deacon Walter Haſtings of John Dixſon on the Towns accounts twenty Shillings for the use of the ware field, I say received &c: — 01 — 00 — 00:

[125] March the 9th: 169⅝

At a Publick Town Meeting, Orderly warned and Aſſembled the day above expreſſed, for chooſing of Town Officers, there was then Choſen for Conſtables

ffor the Town Thomas Andrews
John Willington
ffor the farmes John Stone of the Æaſt:
ffor the village John Mirack:

ffor Selectmen
- Deacon Walter Haſtings:
- Ædward Winſhip:
- Abraham Hill:
- John Oldham:
- ffrancis Bowman:

ffor Town Treaſurer M[r] Samuel Andrew:
for Town Clerke — Samuel Green:

Surveyors for the high ways

for the Town Samuel Haſtings Sen[r]:
for Minottimie william Russel
for the South Side River Nathaniel Sparhaw$_{\wedge}$
for the farmes Jonathan Prentice

ffor Sealing of Leather, weights and Meaſures,
John Hastings sen[r]

ffor tythingmen
- for the Town, John Gove, Nicolas ffeſsenden
- for the Lane to watertown: Amos Marrett
- for the South ſide y[e] River John Squire sen[r]:
- Joſhua ffuller
- for Minottomie Nathaniel Patten, Jaason Russel:
- for the farmes, John Russel Iſaack ſterns
- Joseph Symonds

ffor Surveyors of fences,
for the neck of Land M[r] Sam[ll] Goffe Sen[r]:
Ensign Aaron Bordman
for the weſt field Ruben Luxford, Benjamin Goddard
drivers of the weſt field Jeremiah Holeman sen[r], Solomon prentice

drivers of the neck
- John Stedman
- Iſrael Chevers

ffor Minottomie
- Joseph Addams
- Eliſha Bull

Haywards for the horſes
- John Dixſon
- Gerſhom Cutter

Hog Conſtables

ffor the Town Joſeph Cook, Robert webber, Richard fferginſon
ffor Minottomie Jacob Chamberlin, Jonathan Butterfield

ffor the Comon William Withe, John Wales,
ffor the South ſide Daniel Champney, Iccabod Brown
ffor the farmes John Coomie
John Johnſon
John Cutler Senr:

[125] March the 16th: 169$\frac{5}{6}$

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly convened att the meeting houſe in Cambridge Town, as followeth

1 whether the ninety pounds Granted by the Said Inhabitants May the 13 laſt paſt, for the maintenance of the next Settled Miniſter, Should be Levyed on the Inhabitants for the year enſuing, to begin on the five and twentieth day of this Inſtant March

2 The perſons Nominated to joyn with the Select men as a Comittee in this affaire of making the Rate for the maintenace of the next Settled Miniſter among us, was then chosen.
Leut Jonathan Remington
Mr Thomas Oliver
William Ruſsel:

3 That it Shall be left to the prudence of the then choſen Comittee, to aſsesſ the Inhabitants their proportion of Said Miniſters Rate for this preſent year:

4 Alſo that each perſon Aſseſsed, Shall reackon and clear with the Deacon for their proportion in Said Rate on or before the laſt day of the preſent year, which if neglected, it Shall be put into the Conſtables hand to Collect the Same

All these Severall Articles were voted on the Affirmative

July the 27th 1696:

Att a publick meeting appointed by the Generall Court for the raiſing of a tax or Aſseſsment for his Majestys Service in this yere 1696: to choose Aſseſsors to make the Rate or Aſseſsment, there was then choſen for that Service att that time, Deacon Walter Haſtings
Mr Samuel Stone:
Mr Thomas oliver:

[126] March the 8th: 169⅘:

At a Publick Town meeting, orderly warned and Aſſembled the day and year above, for the Chooſing of Town Officers, as Required by Law, then Choſen:

ffor Conſtables
- Owen warland:
- John Dickſon:
- Joseph Stone:

ffor Select men or Townſmen
- Deacon Walter Haſtings:
- Serg[t]: Ædward winſhip:
- John Gove:
- John Oldham:
- william Ruſſel:

Town clerke Samuel Green

Assessors
- Deacon walter Haſtings:
- M[r] Thomas Oliver:
- M[r] Samuel Stone:

Surveyers of the high wayes
- Ruben Luxford for the Town
- M[r] Jonathan Dunſter: Minotimy
- Daniel Champney: South ſide River
- Jonathan Poulter the farmes

A Coñittee Choſen to Lay out and to renew the marks of the Country high way from the five mile to Concord, and from Leut: ffiſks to woburn line the perſons choſen was:

- Leu[t]: David ffiſke
- M[r] Samuel Stone sen[r]:
- John watſon:
- Matthew Bridge Jun[r].

A coñittee choſen to make the miniſters Rate for this year to joyn with the Select men then choſen

- M[r] Thomas Oliver
- Nathaniel Patten
- Jaaſon Ruſſel:

Tithingmen
- Nathaniel Robbins sen[r]: Daniel Danie: S. ſide
- John Addams: Samuel Kidder: notomie

Surveyers for the fences

Leiut Remington, m^r^ Edmund Goffe for Neck
John Cooper, Joſeph Crackbone for weſt field
Jeremiah Holeman Sen^r^ ^∧^ior

ffence viewers for the neck: Leiv^t^ Remington: M^r^ Edmund Goffe
for the weſt field Amos Marret, John Cooper
for minotomie viewers and drivers Jaaſon Ruſſel Nath: Patten
^∧^ for the Town Zecheriah Hicks Solomon Prentice
Tithing men for the farmes Iſrael Mede Iſaack Sterns
for Minotomie John Addams Samue^∧^ [ ]
for South Sid River Nath [ ] [ ]

[126] Hog Conſtables

for the Town: Daniel chevers:
for y^e^ comon Benj: Goddard
for the South ſide: R: Benj: Dana John Squire Jun^r^
for the comon, Benjamin Goddard, Joseph Crackbone
for Minotamie Eliſha Bull, Joseph Addams

A Return of the Comittee Chosen as on the other Lefte hand page choſen to Lay out an high way for the Country to Concord, from the five mile Swamp and onwards to Concord and from Leut: ffisks to Woburn, as was Ordered At the meeting on the 8^th^ of March 169$\frac{8}{7}$ being the day of Choiſe of Town Officers

Upon the 17^th^ day we mett, and began att the five mile Swamp and marked trees att a convenient diſtance, till we came unto Samuel Wittamores fence; and then gave diſtants Southwest of the fence, till we came againſt his dore, then we marked a young Elme Northeaſt of the high way; and So marked on both ſides of the way, till we came to Samuel Winſhips; then the widdow Winſhip did Informe us, that her huſband had agreed with a former Coⁿmittee, that againſt his fence Southweſt, that the high way Should be Six Rodd wide and we accepted of it, and when we were paſt the fence, we marked trees on both ſides the high way again att a convenient diſtance till we came to M^r^ Æſtabrookes his fence, allowing that to be one ſide of the high way, and Marked trees on the other ſide, till we came into the Lane between M^r^

Eaſtabrookes and John Poulter, and then aggreed that that ſhould be three Rodds wide, each of the propriators allowing their due diſtance the Land being good, we thought might be convenient: the like we did agree with Goodman Muzzey untill we was paſt his present fence, and aggreed with him for the ſeting up of his fence upon the one ſide of the Road, and mark$_{\wedge}$ the Other to the meeting houſe then we renewed the Marks to Concord. Then beginning att Leiut: Hicks, we renewed the Marks toward Woburn, that had been twice marked before, by ſome of the preſent Comittee, till coming to John Tidds field, we found the highway encumbered, with with fence and broken up Land, and when we were paſt that, we renewed the marks of the high way to Woburn Line.

David ffiſke sen$^{r}$: Samuel Stone Sen$^{r}$:
John Watſon Matthew Bridge Ju$_{\wedge}$

[127] Cambridge March 14$^{th}$: 169$\frac{7}{8}$

At a publick Meeting of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants for Choice of Town officers, were Choſen as ffolloweth for the year Ensuing

Jonath$^{n}$ Dunster
Nathan$^{ll}$: Hancock } Constables.
John Cuttler

Walter Hasting
Dr: James Oliver
John Oldham
Edward Winship } Select Men
Joseph Symons
William Read
Jonath$^{n}$ Remington

Jonath$^{n}$ Remington Town Clerke

Walter Hasting
Thomas Oliver } Aſſeſſo$^{rs}$:
Sam$^{ll}$ stone sen$^{r}$

Tithing Men

Peter Town
Zech: Hicks Jun$^{r}$. } for y$^{e}$ Town

Reuben Luxford
Benjam$^{n}$ Goddard } for y$^{e}$ Co$\tilde{m}$on
John Adams
Jason Ruſsell } for Menotomy
Joseph Champney
Daniel Dana } for South side y$^{e}$ River
John Ruſsell
John Tidd
Thomas Cuttler
ffrancis Bowman } for y$^{e}$ ffarmes

Surveyo$^{rs}$: of high ways

Joseph Hicks for y$^{e}$ Town
Nathan$^{ll}$ Sparhawk: for south side y$^{e}$ River
Joseph Winship for Menotomy
John Powlter for y$^{e}$ ffarmes

ffor to Inſpect y$^{e}$ yoking & ringing of swine

Daniel Chever
Jn$^{o}$: Bunker } for y$^{e}$ Town
Jn$^{o}$: Wyeth~ for y$^{e}$ Co$\tilde{m}$on
Elisha Bull
Gershom Cutter } for Menotomy
Ebenez$^{r}$: Nutting
George Adams } for y$^{e}$ ffarmes

Viewers of fences

Ens: Aaron Bordman
John Stedman } for y$^{e}$ Neck

[127] 14 ffeb$^{ery}$: 170$\frac{3}{4}$

M$^{r}$: Jn$^{o}$: Oldham p$^{d}$: to the Town Treaſu$^{er}$: One Shilling and 4$^{d}$: w$^{ch}$: he Received of Dan$^{ll}$ Champney for the improoment of a parcel of Land belonging to the Town inclosed by the S$^{d}$: Champney S$^{d}$: Land being on y$^{e}$ Northerly Side of m$^{rs}$ Phipps$^{s}$: farme

[128] Cambridge March the 14th 169$\frac{8}{7}$

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned and convened, for choice of Town Officers

Then Choſen for Conſtables

for the Town — Nathaniel Hancok Junr
for Minotomy — Mr Jonathan Dunſter
for the farmes — John Cutter:

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Select men

Deacon Walter Haſtings
Leivt: Jonathan Remington.
Doct: James Oliver:
John Oldham: defents
Ædward Winſhip
William Read
Joſeph Symons } for the farmes

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☞ Town Clerke Leiut: Jonathan Remington

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Surveiyers of the High wayes

for the Town Joſeph Hicks
for the South side Nathaniel Sparhawke
for Menotomie Joſeph Winſhip

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Tything men:

In the Town Zechariah Hicks Junr Peter Town:
for the Lane watertown Ruben Luxford
for the Comon, Benjamin Goddard
for menottomie John Addams, Jaaſon Ruſſel:
for the South Side Joſeph Champney, Daniel Dana
for the farmes John Ruſsel, John Tidd, Thomas Cutler ffrancis Bowman

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Surveyers of fences

for the neck, Ens: Aaron Bordman, John Stedman
Drivers of the neck, Iſrael cheavers Robert Webber

for the weſt field Jeremiah Holeman senr Joſeph Crackbon
for Menottomie Joſeph Addams, Walter Ruſſel

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Hog Conſtables

for the Town Daniel Chevers, John Buncker
for Minottomie Eliſha Bull Gerſham Cutter
for the Comon John Withe
for the farmes Ebenezer Mutting, George Addams

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Aſſeſſors
Deacon walter Haſtings
Mr Samuel Stone Senr:
Mr Thomas oliver:
over leaſe

[128] The names of thoſe yt deſire that all the Lotts at Shaw ſhinn may bee ſudenly meaſured & euery one do engage themſelves to pay for ye meaſuring their owne portions

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|---|---|
| Daniel Gookin | Jonathan Mitchel |
| Richard Champney | Edward Jackſon |
| Edward Goffe | John Jackſon |
| Richard Jackſon | Tho: Danforth |
| William ffrench | Edward Winſhipp |
| Richard Parke | Andrew ſteuenſon |
| John Bridge | Richard Robins |
| William Manning | Eliah Corllett |
| William Pattin for himſelfe & mathew Bridge | |
| ffrancis Whitmore | Richard Danee |
| ffrancis Moore ſenior | Francis moore Junior |
| Abraham Arington | Daniel Kempſter |
| Jonathan Hide | Thomas ſwetman |
| Samuel Green | Robert ſtedman |
| Richard ffrancis | John Boutell |
| Stephen Daye: | Dauid Stone; |
| Roger Bucke, | Gilbert Crackbone |
| Mr Joſeph Cooke | William Bucke |

[129] The Same day on the other ſide Leſe

Thoſe that were then choſn to joyn with the Select men to make the Miniſters Rate for the year enſuing were

John Gove
William Ruſſel
Samuel Sparhawke

There was then Granted a Rate for the defraying of Town Charges the Sum̃e of fforty Pounds money:

Alſo a Rate of twenty pounds for thoſe that belong to this meeting houſe

Alſo Voted that there Should be a peiw made and sett up between M$^{r}$ Samuel Gookin's peiw and the Stairs on the South weſt corner of the meeting houſe for the family of the Miniſtry:

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At a Meeting of the Select Men Aprill 14$^{th}$: 1698:

on the Motion of John Hasting in behalfe of his son Daniel Hasting the Select Men have Granted the said Daniel the Improvement of the houſe by y$^{e}$ Pound for a smiths shop he paying to the Town an acknowledgm$^{t}$ of Twelve pence in Money for y$^{e}$ year ensuing ~

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men July 11$^{th}$: 1698 ~

on y$^{e}$ Motion of M$^{r}$ Jn$^{o}$ Leverett & Doct$^{r}$ James oliver: the Select Men do grant that they shall have Convenient place in the Meeting houſe for the accom̃odation of their respective ffamilies, the place or places to be set out to them by y$^{e}$ Select Men y$^{e}$ Elders Consenting thereto: The places w$^{ch}$: they desire are on each side of the Eaſt Door of y$^{e}$ Meeting houſe

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 13$^{th}$: 1698/9 for y$^{e}$ Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing, were Choſen as ffollows

Josiah Parker
Joshua ffuller
Joseph Teed
} Constables

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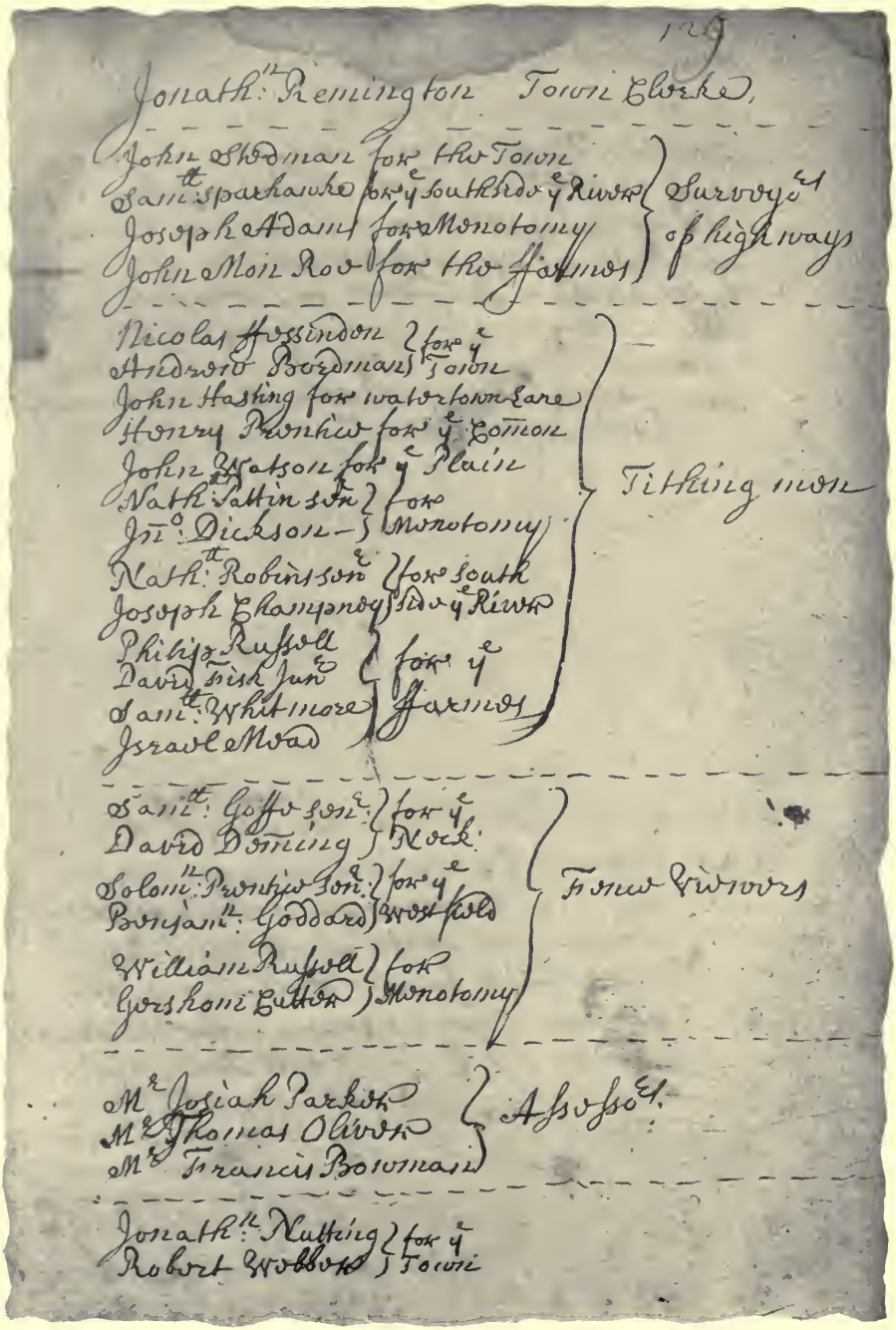


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Deacon Hasting
Mr Jno Leverett
Doct James Oliver
Jonathn Remington
Edward Winshipp
Joseph Simons
William Read
} Select Men

[129] Jonathn Remington Town Clerke

John Stedman for the Town
Samll Sparhawke for ye southside ye River
Joseph Adams for Menotomy
John Mon Roe for the ffarmes
} Surveyors of high ways

Nicolas ffessinden
Andrew Bordman
} for ye Town
John Hasting for watertown Lane
Henry Prentice for ye Comon
John Watson for ye Plain
Nath: Pattin senr
Jno: Dickson
} for Menotomy
Nathll Robins senr
Joseph Champney
} for South side ye River
Philip Rufsell
David Fisk Junr
Samll Whitmore
Israel Mead
} for ye ffarmes.
} Tithing men

Samll Goffe senr
David Deming
} for ye Neck:
Solomn Prentice senr
Benjamn Goddard
} for ye west field
William Rufsell
Gershom Cutter
} for Menotomy
} Fence Viewers

Mr Josiah Parker
Mr Thomas Oliver
Mr Francis Bowman
} Afsefsors

Jonathn Nutting
Robert Webber
} for ye Town

[130] At a Meeting of the Select Men April 10th: 1699 ~

On the Motion of Severall persons on the South Side the River desiring that some high ways may be settled in order to the Improvement of their lands Mr. Thomas oliver, John Oldham ~ and Nathanll. Sparhawke are Nominated & appointed a Comittee to Settle Such high ways as they may Judge necesary for the end aforesaid & to make report unto the Select Men of their doings therein at the next Meeting of the Select Men

At a Meeting of the Select Men May 8th. 1699 ~

Samuel Prentice ye Shepherd moving that he might fence in & improve some land on the Comon on the North of Abrham Watsons Barn the Select Men have Granted the Same to him for this present year he paying for the Same to ye Select Men for ye use of the Town one shilling Money by way of acknowledgemt:

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge May 15th. 1699 ~

there was then Granted a Rate for the Defraying of ye necesary Charges of the Town for this present year, the Sum: of Fifty pounds in Money ~

Also Voted that an Addres should in the Name of the Inhabitants be presented to the Genll. Court the next Sessions, for some help & relief wth reference to the great Bridge, & that affair to be Mannaged by the Select Men

Also by the Inhabitants of this part of the Town was then Granted a Rate of Ten pounds in Money for the Repairs of the Meeting house & paying for the Ringing ye Bell & Sweeping the said Meeting house ~

Likewise then were Nominated & appointed Ensign Aaron Bordman, John Oldham & Wll. Rusell as a Comittee to Join with the Select Men to Make the Ministers Rate for ye present year ~

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At a meeting of the Select Men August 14th. 1699

By Information of severall that the Wife of Robert Webber has taken a Bastard Child of her Daughter living wth Capt Gillam of Boston to nurse Sd Child, the Select Men having Considered thereof Do order

that Josiah Parker Constable do forthwith give notice to Robert Webber & his Wife that within two days they procure security to be given that s[d] Bastard child [**130**] shall be no Charge to the Town: w[ch] if they neglect to do, then the S[d] Constable the next day to Convey said Child to Boston to its Mother

August 16[th] 1699 ~ M[r] Thomas Oliver M[r] Josiah Parker & m[r] ffrancis Bowman Chosen to be Assessors for this p[r]sent year were sworn to the due discharge of their office for the p[r]sent Tax ~ Coram Jonath[n] Remington Town Cler[k]

At a Meeting of the Select Men Decemb[r] 11[th] 1699

On a Motion made to the Select Men by John Lawrence, James Wilson, Thomas Mead, Nathan[ll] Duntlin & Joseph ffassett Inhabitants of Cambridge ffarmes, that a high way might be settled leading to their respective houses & for passage to the Meeting & to Market. The Select Men do Nominate & appoint Deacon Samuel Stone Matthew Bridge Jun[r]: & ffrancis Bowman as a Committee to take a view & to Consider what may be necessary & Convenient for the settlement of said high way & to make report thereof to y[e] Select Men at their next Meeting on the Second Monday of January next

The return of y[e] s[d] Comittee.

We whose names are under written being appointed a Comittee by y[e] Select Men of Cambridge as appears by an order bearing date y[e] 11[th] of December 1699: to Consider of a Convenient high way for sundry of o[r] Neighbo[rs] living Northward of o[r] Parrish to come to y[e] publick Meeting and to Market: Accordingly we did attend it y[e] 18[th] day of this Instant, and do Judge it most Convenient to be where it now is allowed and fenced from John Lawrence his house to y[e] Brook Southerly & so continuing along by Goodman Nuttings ffence that now is till it come to M[r] Goffes Lott, & then upon y[e] Edge of M[r] Goffes Lott till we come to Goodman Kerlys land, & so through his land where it has formerly been laid out, Continuing till it come at a Swamp upon M[r] Aaron Bordmans land (as we were Inform'd, w[ch] we think will be inconvenient by reason of y[e] chargeableness it will attend to make it passable, and the small inconveniency that will be to the Proprieto[r]:

to compaſs y^e^ weſt end of the Swamp till we come to Joseph Teeds land, & so continuing where y^e^ way is now trodden till we come unto y^e^ Countrey Road y^t^ leads from Concord to Oburn between Joseph Teeds and John Johnsons: and further we think it may be convenient that y^e^ way go up by the Widow Teeds & so continuing till it come at y^e^ Meeting houſe where it is now trodden

Samuel Stone
ffrancis Bowman
Matthew Bridge Jun^r^

By reaſon of ſome objection made againſt what is above returned y^e^ select Men did deſire the aboves^d^ Com̃ittee once more to take a view of said high way & did Join w^th^ them Capt Read, Enſign Symonds
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**[131]** & M^r^ Edward winshipp for effecting that affaire ~ And they made their report of what they had done as followeth: We whoſe names are Subſcribed were ordered a ſecond time to take a further care about a high way for o^r^ neighbo^rs^ as is within expreſt & to Join w^th^ three of y^e^ Select Men to do it, & we have Jointly ~ agreed a Confirmation of what was formerly agreed upon

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| Samuel ſtone | William Read |
| ffrancis Bowman | Edward Winſhipp |
| Matth Bridge | Josep Symonds |

Alſo M^r^ Aaron Bordman is allowed the two Rod in breadth of land that lyes between Shaws ffarm & the Small lotts the whole length of his lott towards his recompence for y^e^ high way going through his land

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At a Meeting of y^e^ Select Men Decemb^r^ 18^th^ 1699

M^r^ Thomas Oliver Nathan^ll^ Sparhawke & Joseph Champney are Nominated and appointed a Comittee to take a view of Some land in Elder Champneys hundred Acres now in y^e^ Poſseſsion of Henry Smith in order to y^e^ ſetling & laying out of a high way ~ through S^d^ land: and some persons Informing that a high way of twenty foot wide may be ſufficient: If therefore that be so Judged by S^d^ Com̃ittee it will be by the select Men approved of, Also y^e^ s^d^ Com̃ittee are desired to take a view of y^e^ land allowed for a highway between s^d^ hundred acres & the

head of some small lotts purchaſed by s^d Henry Smith being two Rod in breadth, w^ch is to be allowed to s^d: Henry Smith in recompence for that laid out in his land as afores^d, & if they Judge that be not ſufficient to make recompence, that they would ſignify what it falls ſhort in value And s^d Co̅mittee are deſired as ſpeedily as poſsible to perform y^e aboves^d ſervice & to make report in writing under their hands of y^e Same to y^e Select Men ~

The Nineteenth of December 1699 ~ ~

We whoſe names are underwritten have in obedience to the within written order have taken a view of S^d land & do give in o^r Judgment as followeth (1) that it is convenient that y^e s^d: way be laid through that land w^ch Henry Smith lately bought of Joſeph Champney on y^e Eaſt ſide of it (2) the s^d: way hath need to ly Thirty foot wide at y^e South end of s^d: land unto the foot of y^e Hill w^ch is about Twenty Pole & that from thence Twenty foot wide to y^e North end of s^d land (3) That y^e s^d Henry Smith over & above the two Rod way which belongeth to y^e Town there be allowed him fforty five ſhillings in Money in ſatisfaction for y^e s^d way

Thomas Oliver
Nathan^ll Sparhawk
Joſeph Champney

Mem^rd: the day above mentioned

Henry Smith Recd: forty five Shillings in Money in Satisfaction for y^e: way a bove mentioned. viz:

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|---|---|
| of Jn^o: Oldham. | .01 .02 .6 |
| & of Dan^ll: Dana. | .01 .02 .6 |

Cap^t: Re̅ington & m^r: Jn^o: Bunker preſent when the money was paid.

**[131]** At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 11^th: 1700 for the Coice of Town Officers for y^e year ensuing there were then Choſen a ffolloweth ~

M^r Edmond Goffe
Joſeph Winshipp } Constables
Joſeph Mirriam

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Deacon Hasting
Jonath[n]: Remington
Edward Winshipp
John Oldham
William Rufsell
Francis Bowman
Philip Rufsell
} Select Men

Jonath[n] Remington Town Clerke

Jonath[n] Remington Town Treafur[r].

Andrew Bordman
Jonath[n] Butterfield
John Squire sen[r]
Benjam[n] Muzzey
} Surveyo[r] of y[e] high ways

Nathan[ll] Hancock Jun[r]
Sam[ll] Manning
David Deming
Solom[n] Prentice sen[r]
John Cooper
Sam[ll] Kidder
Jafon Rufsell
John Adams
Nath[ll] Sparhawk
Benjam[n] Dana
Matth: Bridge Jun[r]
John Rufsell
John Lawrence
} Tithing Men

Zech: Hicks sen[r]
Ephraim ffroft
} viewers of fence for y[e] neck

John Watson
solom[n] Prentice Jun[r]
} viewers for y[e] Weft field

Gerfhom Cutter
Elisha Bull
} Viewers for Menotomy field

Sam[ll] Gibson, Israel Chever } Hawards for y[e] Neck

Jeremy Holman, John Wyeth } Hawards for y[e] weſt field

Abrah[m] Hill, Walter Russell } Hawards for Menotomy field

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John Haſting Sealer of Leather

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Peter Town sealer of Weights & Meaſures

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Owen Warland, Joseph Cooledge, Thomas Prentice, John Collis, Philip Cooke, Matth: Abdy, Ebenez[r] swan, John Squire Jun[r], Nath[ll] Robins } Perſons to Inſpect y[e] yoking & Ringing Swine

[132] George Mon Roe, Sam[ll] ſtone Davids son, Joſeph Bowman } perſons to Inſpect y[e] yoking & Ringing swine for y[e] ffarms

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On S[d] day of Choice was voted to give the the little Meeting houſe Bell to the ffarmers

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Voted then that the Select Men in the name of the Inhabitants do give their thanks to Cap[t] Andrew Belcher for the Bell for their Meeting houſe he has given them

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Voted then that the land that was formerly belonging to Reynold Bush w[ch] y[e] Town had by Execution for his Maintenance, shall be sold & the Money to be Improved for repairing the ſchool houſe, & the Select Men are appointed to make y[e] Sale

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M[r] Edmond Goffe John Jackson & Jason Ruſsell are by y[e] Proprieto[rs]: of the Town Comons Nominated & appointed to make Enquiry into

☞ y^e^ state of the five hundred Acres of land Granted for y^e^ uſe of the Ministry in this Town & place & to make report thereof to the Proprieto^rs^ at their next Meeting: Alſo to make enquiry concerning sundry parcels of land undivided & to take an acc^t^ of y^e^ quantity & quality of said lands & make report as aboves^d^ for w^ch^ pains and labo^r^ they are to be satisfyed

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William Pattin requeſting of the Proprieto^rs^ y^t^ he might have halfe an Acre of land where his houſe standeth w^ch^ he is willing to purchaſe it was voted by y^e^ Proprietors that he ſhall have that liberty & give what the s^d^ com̃mittee above mentioned shall determine

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☞ John Bunker having set his shop upon the Com̃on land by y^e^ Meettng houſe did requeſt the Propriet^rs^ that his shop might stand where it is: w^ch^ was granted him he payin ſuch rent yearly as shall be agreed on

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On the requeſt of David Dem̃ing to have liberty to hang a Gate Croſs the way y^t^ leads to y^e^ Wind mill hill at the north part of his land it was granted he ſhould have the liberty for y^e^ p^r^ſent year

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At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge y^e^ 18^th^ May 1700 there was then Choſen Jn^o^ Leverett Esq^r^ Select Man, and And^r^ Bordman, Town Clerk

there was Then alſo Voted y^t^ y^e^ Sum thirty pounds Should be levied upon them, for the defraying neſceſeary Charges among them. it was also voted by the Inhabitants belonging to y^e^: Old Meeting houſe in this town, y^t^ y^e^ Sum of ten Pounds Should be Levied upon them for the defraying of Charges ariſeing among them Selves

[**132**] At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge y^e^: 24^th^ of June 1700. It was then Voted that y^e^ Schoolhouſe Should be forthwith fitted up By Rebuilding y^e^ Same. And that y^e^ Charge y^t^ Should ariſe thereby Should be added (by y^e^ Select Men) to y^e^ town Rate granted by y^e^ Inhabitants y^e^ 18^th^ of May 1700 ~ ~ ~

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Cam$^{r}$ 30: July 1700

At a meeting of Jn$^{o}$ Leverett Esq$^{r}$ Justice of the Peace and the Select men of y$^{e}$ town, Agreed and Ordered that a Suitable watch be kept In the town nightly from time to time After nine of y$^{e}$ clock In the Evening untill sun rise in the Morning, from and After y$^{e}$ first Evening in Aug$^{st}$ next Insueing y$^{e}$ Date hereoff untill the last Day of Sep$^{t}$ following. And y$^{e}$ Town Clerk is hereby Ordered to give Notice to y$^{e}$ Constable for y$^{e}$ Town, y$^{t}$ he do from time to time as afore said Warn or Cause to be warned two Meet persons qualified as y$^{e}$ Law Directs, And order y$^{m}$ to attend him In y$^{e}$ Evening to Receive their Charge as is set forth in y$^{e}$ Law.

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Sep$^{t}$ 9$^{th}$ 1700 ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen

John Leverett Esq$^{r}$: & Deacon Hasting were appointed to Treat w$^{th}$ Zach$^{ry}$: Hicks Ju$^{r}$ and Jos: Hicks, or some other Sutable person or persons Concerning the Rebuilding the Schoolhouse w$^{ch}$ s$^{d}$ house is to be 20 foot wide & 26 foot In length, the above mentioned persons are also appointed to take care that y$^{e}$ above mentioned House be speedyly done, In good Workman like order — — — —

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select men 2 Oct$^{r}$ 1700. ~ ~

Nat$^{ll}$ Hancock sen$^{r}$: is appointed to take Care for y$^{e}$ Supply and Reliefe of y$^{e}$ Widdow Sawtle and to Render an account (of his Disburstments In y$^{t}$ affair) to y$^{e}$ Select men when Called thereunto — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select men 11. Nov$^{r}$ 1700.

Whereas there hath been of late a publick Contribution In this Town for y$^{e}$ Reliefe of Joseph Bemus and W$^{m}$ Chamberlin their Substance having been of late Consumed by fire the Select men have Ordered 03 : 00 . 0 of S$^{d}$ Money to be disposed of for W$^{m}$ Chamberlins vse & y$^{e}$ Remainder for Jos: Bemus: ~ Deacon Hasting & m$^{r}$ Fra$^{s}$: Bowman are appointed to Lay out S$^{d}$ money for y$^{e}$ vse above mentioned.

[133] 11 . Nov$^{r}$ 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select men.

Whereas Sundry persons have manifested their dissatisfaction concerning a High way lay$^{d}$ out Some time the last year by Deacon Sam$^{ll}$ Stone, m$^{r}$: Fra$^{s}$ Bowman & m$^{r}$: Math: Bridge as ap$^{rs}$ by their Return Entred in the Town Book.~ the Select men have Nominated & appointed m$^{r}$ Jn$^{o}$ Oldham m$^{r}$: Phillip Russel, m$^{r}$: W$^{m}$ Russel & m$^{r}$: Benj$^{a}$ Muzzey, to Join w$^{th}$ the above mentioned Comitte to make a final Issue of y$^{t}$ matter, either by confirming y$^{e}$ above mentioned Return, or by laying out the Way in some other place as they Shall Judge most Convenient; And make Return of their doings therein under their hands on y$^{e}$ Second Monday in Decemb$^{r}$ next.

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[133] 25 June 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select Men ~.

Complaint being made by Liev$^{t}$ Thomas Cuttler & others for want of a High way for their passage to Meeting & Market. ~ the Select men do Nominate & appoint Jn$^{o}$ Russel, David Fiske Ju$^{r}$: & Math: Bridge a Comitte to lay out & Settle Such High way for y$^{e}$ above S$^{d}$ persons as they (y$^{e}$ Comitte) Shall think most Convenient; and make Report of their doings therein to y$^{e}$ Select men on y$^{e}$ Second Monday in July next.

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We whose hands are under written were ordered by the Select men to Consider of & lay out a High way for Liev$^{t}$ Cuttler and the rest of y$^{e}$ Neighbours in y$^{t}$: part of the Neighbourhood to y$^{e}$ Meeting house &c. as appears by an Order bearing Date. 25. June. 1700 Accordingly we have attended it. ~ And began at y$^{e}$ Northerly part of Liev$^{t}$ Cuttlers land, and came into a lane y$^{t}$: is fenced on both Sides between Tho$^{s}$ Cuttler Jun$^{r}$ & Jn$^{o}$ Cooper . for Sundrey Rods; & then y$^{e}$ a bove s$^{d}$ Tho$^{s}$ Cuttlers lane wholy a little further; then into wast land Some Rods further; then through a corner of Ro$^{t}$ Mirriams land leading into more wast land of Sam$^{ll}$ Stones Son of David Stone; then we came into a lane through David Stones land; and it is to be under stood y$^{t}$: so far as we have pafsed is where it is now trodden and also two Rods

wide: then through Ro$^{t}$ Mirriams land again leading to Deacon Sam$^{ll}$ Stones, fenced on one Side; then we came to Deacon Stones turning Easterly a bout 20 Rods; then we went through an inclosure of Deacon Sam$^{ll}$ Stones fenced on y$^{e}$ East side and an Inclosure of Deacon Jn$^{o}$ Mirriams where we marked the High way on the West Side; then we came into Widdow Mirriams land fenced upon y$^{e}$ South Side by Jn$^{o}$ Mirriams then we went between Deacon Sam$^{ll}$ Stones & Deacon Jn$^{o}$ Mirriams marked on both sides, then we came onto Deacon Samuel Stones land for Somthing a bout halfe a Mile & marked on both Sides; then we came on to y$^{e}$ Parrish land marked it on both sides till we came into the Countrey Road where it is now trodden.

5 July. 1700 David Fiske
Jn$^{o}$ Russel
Mathew Bridge

[134] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon lands in Cambridge orderly Convened y$^{e}$ 2$^{nd}$ of December. 1700. ~

There was then Voted that Jn$^{o}$ Leverett Esq$^{r}$ Deacon Walter Hasting, Edward Winshipp & W$^{m}$ Rufsel, Should be a Comitte to receive y$^{e}$ acct$^{s}$ of m$^{r}$ Edm: Goffe, Jn$^{o}$ Jackson & Jason Rufsel (who were appointed in March last by S$^{d}$ Propriet$^{rs}$ to take a Survey of Sundry parcels of Comon & undivided land) and also to agree w$^{th}$ S$^{d}$ persons refering to y$^{t}$ affair The Comitte afore S$^{d}$ are impowered to proportion y$^{e}$ Proprieto$^{rs}$: of y$^{e}$ Comon & undivided lands according to their Respective Intrests or proprieties, & give a list of the Same to y$^{e}$ Constables together w$^{th}$ a Warrant to Collect y$^{e}$ Same as in other Town Rates. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

m$^{r}$ Edm: Goffe & Jason Rufsel being present at y$^{e}$ Voting of what is a bove written did promife to Suspend y$^{e}$ prosecution of s$^{d}$ Propriet$^{rs}$ in a Course of law ~ ~ ~

Also the a bove mentioned Comitte are Impowered to Order the Collecting of y$^{e}$ proportions Set upon y$^{e}$ Proprieto$^{rs}$ who have hither unto Neglect$^{d}$ to pay their proportions for y$^{e}$ Satisfieing a Comitte by S$^{d}$ proprieto$^{rs}$ appointed on the 24$^{th}$ of Sep$^{t}$: 1695. — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select Men. ~ ~
y^e^ 9^th^ of Decem^r^ 1700. ~

The Town Clerke is Ordered to pay unto m^r^ Tho^s^ Willis three pounds In Money for a parcel of timber at the South end of the great Bridge, & Deacon Hasting is appointed to Receive Said timber of m^r^ Willis. — — — — —

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At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common lands in Cambridge, Orderly Convened the 16^th^ of Decem^r^ 1700. ~

There was then Voted that the Co̅mon & undivided lands belonging to s^d^ Proprieto^rs^ Should be layed out to Each Proprietor his proportion of s^d^ lands. ~ Excepting a High way on the South side of Charls River from s^d^: River to the Rhoad now leading to Roxbury w^ch^ S^d^ way is on the East of m^r^ Edw: Pelhams Farme, & on the East or South of m^r^ Sam^ll^ Angers farme.

A way voted for the use of the ministry.

The above mentioned way was on s^d^ day Voted by s^d^ Proprieto^rs^ for the Vse of the Ministrey in this Town & place; Reserving a Convenient passage to the Severall lotts of Marsh butting on S^d^ High way.

There was at S^d^ Meeting also Voted that John Leverett Esq^r^ Deacon Hasting, Liev^t^ Aaron Bordman Jason Rusel & John Jackson should be a Co̅mitte [**134**] to lay out f^d^ Co̅mon lands Reserving Convenient High ways a Training field Clay pitts and Watering places for Cattle.

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13 Jan^ry^: 1700 . 1

Paid by y^e^ Select Men to m^r^: Jn^o^ Oldham

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02 . 05 . 0 w^ch^ money was due from the Town for damage done to Henry Smith by a high way being lay^d^ thrû: his land 19. Dec^r^ 1699

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10: ffeb^r^ 1700. 1

Whereas at a Meeting of y^e^ Select men 9 Sep^t^ 1700 . Jn^o^ Leverett Esq^r^ & Deacon Hasting were appointed to treat w^th^ Zech^r^ Hicks Jun^r^: & Jos: Hicks Concerning y^e^ taking down and building a Schoolhouse: Accordingly y^e^ above mention^d^ persons did Cov^t^ and agree w^th^ Zech^r^ Hicks Jun^r^: and Jos: Hicks for y^e^ Sum of to take down, build

& finish in good workmanlike Order Sd houſe on or before ye 16: Novr: 1700 for payment for Sd: houſe Vid: ye book of accompts page. 71.

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (March. 10th 1700. 1) for the Choice of Town officers for ye Year Ensuing there were then Chosen — — — — — — — —

Joseph Coolidge
Gershom Cutter senr: } Constables
John Munroe

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Deacon Hasting
John Oldham
Edwd Winshipp
William Ruſsel } Select Men and Aſsessors ~ ~
Samll Sparhawke
Fras: Bowman
Phillip Ruſsel

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Andr Bordman. Town Clerke

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Andr Bordman Town Treasurr ~.

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Surveyors of High Ways
- Zchry: Hicks Junr: for ye Town.
- Elisha Bull for Menotomy
- Natll Longley for ye South ſide ye River.
- Wm Munroe Jur: for ye Farmes.

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Peter Town ~
Natll Hancock senr } for ye Town
John Gove ~
Samll Hasting for ye Lane
Benja Goddard } for the Comon
Solomon Prentice Jur.
Abraham Watson for ye Plain
Natll Pattin senr } for Menotomy
Joseph Winshipp
} Tithing men

Turn over.

[135] Samˡˡ Champney, Danˡˡ Dana . . } South ſide yᵉ River.
Ensigne Joſ: Symonds, David Fiske Junʳ:, Thoˢ Smith ſenʳ } for the Farmes
} Tithing Men

Joſeph Cooke, Samˡˡ Gibson } for the Neck
Ens: Samˡˡ Cooper, Thoˢ Prentice, Samˡˡ Kidder } West field
Abʳ Hill, Samˡˡ Bull } Menotomy field. ~
} Fence Viewers

Natˡˡ Hancock Juʳ:, Jonathan Nutting } for the Neck
Jer. Holman, John Cooper } West field
Walter Ruſsel, Wᵐ Pattin } Menotomy field ~
} Hawards. ~

John Haſting ſenʳ Sealer of Leather

Peter Town Sealer of Weights & Meaſures. ~

John Maňing, Wᵐ Barret } for the Town
Amos Marret for yᵉ lane
Jnº Collis, Jnº Wyeth } Comon
ſamˡˡ Cooke yᵉ Plain
Jnº: Phillebrown, Andʳ Wilson } Menotomy
Samˡˡ Robbins, Henry Smith } South ſide yᵉ River.
Jnº: Comey, George Munroe, Natˡˡ Whittemore., Joſ: Stone, Thoˢ Mirriam } for the Farmes
} Persons to Inſpect the Yoaking and Ringing of Hoggs.

Liev$^{t}$: Aa$^{r}$ Bordman } to Joine w$^{th}$ y$^{e}$ Select Men
Jason Ruſsel } in making y$^{e}$ Ministers Rate

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Voted on s$^{d}$ 10: March. 1700 . 1. that Liev$^{t}$ David Fiske, Jn$^{o}$ Cutter ſen$^{r}$ Nich$^{s}$ Fissenden & Israel Cheever ſhould be a Com̃itte, to Joine w$^{th}$ a Com̃itte y$^{t}$ may be appointed by y$^{e}$ Inhabitants of Watertown to make Search for y$^{e}$ old bounds between Watertown and Cambridge, (betwixt black Pine and Mount Tabor,) and make Report of their doings therein to y$^{e}$ Select Men on the Second Monday in May next.

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Voted that m$^{rs}$ Hanah Gookin Should be payed three pounds to pay the Rent of her houſe this preſent year. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

[135] At a Meeting of the Select Men. 10 March 1701. 1 . ~ ~

Liev$^{t}$: Aaron Boedman Requesting that he might have the improvement of the Burying yard (to keep ſheep in) the ſelect Men did consent y$^{t}$ he ſhould have the improvement of S$^{d}$ yard (for y$^{e}$ vſe a bove mentioned) for One year next Ensuing provided he would cutt y$^{e}$ gate of f$^{d}$ yard in ſunder & hang the ſame w$^{th}$ ſutable hooks & hinges, also fix a ſtub post in the ground & a Rayle from poſt to poſt Croſs the gates for them to ſhutt against, all to be done in good workman like Order w$^{ch}$ the S$^{d}$ Boedman promiſed to do . ~ ~

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At a Meeting of the Select Men.
14 Ap$^{r}$ 1701.

Jason Ruſsell, Sam$^{ll}$ Kidder & Nicholas: Fiſsenden were appointed a Com̃itte to take care of the Sheep (y$^{t}$ go on the Com̃ons) this present year, by Causing them to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~ ~

14 Ap$^{l}$ 1701. Recd of Sam$^{ll}$ Prentice one ſhiling money In part for Rent for a piece of land near Ab$^{r}$ Watson's Barn. ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants Orderly Convened 19 May . 1701.

there was then Voted y$^{t}$: y$^{e}$ Sum of forty five pounds Should be levied on y$^{e}$ Inhabitants of s$^{d}$ town for y$^{e}$ defraying of Charges ariſing

In y$^{e}$ whole Town. Also the Sum of Ten pounds Should be levied on y$^{e}$ Inhabitants belonging to y$^{e}$ Old Meeting house In y$^{s}$: Town for Defraying of Charges amongst them. ~ ~ ~

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There was also voted y$^{t}$ the Select Men Should Informe o$^{r}$ Representative that y$^{e}$ building a Mill on Medford River will be prejuditial to medows In o$^{r}$ Town, & that he make his objections at y$^{e}$ Gen$^{rll}$ Court against building a mill on s$^{d}$ River. ~ ~ ~

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[136] We the Subscribers being appointed to make Search for y$^{e}$ old bounds betwixt Black pine & Mount Tabor (as appears by a Vote of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants 10 March 1701.) Accordingly we did attend s$^{d}$ Service on y$^{e}$ 14 Ap$^{r}$: 1701 & found y$^{e}$ most ancient bounds between Watertown & Cam$^{r}$ In y$^{e}$ place above mentioned, althô: not to y$^{e}$ Satisfaction of y$^{e}$ Cõmitte appointed by y$^{e}$ Inhabitants of Watertown by Reason of its being a Bow line. ~ Liev$^{t}$ Fiske further Sais y$^{t}$ he being one of y$^{e}$ first y$^{t}$ was appointed to Run s$^{d}$ line w$^{th}$ persons appointed from Watertown s$^{d}$ persons from Watertown did Shew y$^{m}$ most of y$^{e}$ bounds y$^{t}$ we have now found. ~ ~ ~

David Fiſke Sen$^{r}$:
Nich$^{s}$ Fiſsenden

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men. 9$^{th}$ June . 1701 . ~ ~

the Cler: is to Send a Notification to y$^{e}$ fence Viewers at Menotomy, to Signifie to them y$^{t}$ they are appointed to take a view of the Stone Wall Called by y$^{e}$ Name of Phillip Joneses Wall between Watertown and Cam$^{r}$: & to make Report to y$^{e}$ Select Men in what Condiẽon it is at preſent in on the Second Monday in July next . ~ ~ ~

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We the Subscribers being appointed by the Select Men to take a view of y$^{e}$ Stone Wall Called by y$^{e}$ name of Phillp Jones$^{s}$: Wall, as appears by an Order bearing date y$^{e}$ 9$^{th}$ of June, 1701. ~ Accordingly we did (Sometime in S$^{d}$ month of June) take a view of S$^{d}$ wall and then found it down in twenty & two places, Some of which a loaden Cart might be driven through: also without gates in y$^{e}$ places where they were appointed to be Set up. ~

14. July. 1701

Abraham Hill
Sam$^{ll}$ l. Bull.

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At a Meeting of y^e^ Select Men the 13^th^ Octo^r^ 1701. ~

The Treasurer is Ordered to pay to y^e^ Widow Teed thirty Shillings on Condition She give bond to y^e^ value of three pounds to Secure y^e^ town from any further Charge concerning a high way layd thrû her land by Deacon Sam^ll^ Stone Fra^s^: Bowman & Math: Bridge a Comitte appointed for y^t^ affair.

[136] At a Meeting of y^e^ Select Men 12^th^ Jan^ry^: 170½. ~ ~

☞ It was then Ordered that John Bunker Should pay to o^r^ Town Treasurer Six Shillings money for y^e^ Rent of land where his Shop Stands for y^e^ two years last past. ~ ~

Also that Zech^ry^: Hickes Jun^r^ pay to o^r^ S^d^ Treasur^r^: twelve pence p^r^ year for for what remains due for y^e^ rent of land on w^ch^ his barn Stands.

Also that Fra^s^ Bowman & Phillip Rufsel take care for the reliefe of Lidia Knite. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of y^e^ Select Men. y^e^ 9^th^ ffeb^ry^: 170½. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that Deacon Hasting and And^r^: Bordman Should take care to procure Staves for the Tything Men of our Town. as the Law Directs. ~ ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (9^th^ March 1701 . 2) for y^e^ Choice of Town Officers for y^e^ year Ensuing, there were then Chosen ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John Stedman
Samuel Sparhawke } Constables
Thomas Blogget

~ ~
Deacon Hasting
John Oldham
William Rufsel } Select Men
Sam^ll^ Cooper
Fra^s^: Bowman

~ ~
And^r^ Bordman Town Cler;
And^r^ Bordman Town Treasu^r^ ~

Deacon Hasting
Fra$^{s}$ Bowman } Aſſeſsors
And$^{r}$ Bordman

~ ~ Joseph Cooke.
Dan$^{ll}$ Dana.
William Pattin } Surveyo$^{rs}$ of high ways. ~.
Joseph Teed.

(turn Over.)

[137] m$^{r}$ William Andrewe
Owen Warland
John Hasting Sen$^{r}$:
John Collis
Benj$^{a}$ Goddard
John Watson
Jason Ruſsel
Gershom Cutter sen$^{r}$: } Tithingmen
Sam$^{ll}$ Oldham
Benj$^{a}$: Dana
Nich$^{s}$ Fiſsenden sen$^{r}$:
Liev$^{t}$ Cuttler
William Munroe Sen$^{r}$:
John Ruſsel.

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Amos Marrett
Solomon Prentice } West field
Elisha Bull ~ ~ } Menotomy
Jonath$^{n}$ Butterfield } field
Joshua Fuller } South Side
Sam$^{ll}$ Oldham } y$^{e}$ River
Benj$^{a}$ Muzzey
Jam$^{s}$ Wilson } y$^{e}$: farmes. } fence Viewers

Jeremiah Holman
Tho$^{s}$ Prentice } y$^{e}$: Weſt field
Abrā: Hill } Menotomy
John Williams } field. ~ } Hawards.

John Hasting Sen$^{r}$ Sealer of Leather
Sam$^{ll}$ Mañing Sealer of Weights & Meaſur$^{es}$:

Samll: Gibson
John Pattin
Jno: Hasting Jur:
Samll: Bowman
Jn°: Dickson
Walter Ruſsel
Samll: Bull
Jams: Clerk
Jno: Squire Junr:
Jonathan Poulter
David Ruſsel
Jno: Cuttler Junr:
George Addams
} to Inspect ye: yoaking & Ringing of Swine

[137] John Gove
Thos: Whittemore
Nathll: Sparhawke
} to Joine wth: the Select Men in making the Ministers Rate.

it was also Voted on Sd day that the Select Men Should make up accounts with ye: Town Treaſur: ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of ye: Select Men 31 March 1702. ~ ~ ~

It was then concluded that Lievt: Aaron Bordman Should have ye: Improvment of ye: Burying yard for this present year he paying for ye: Same Six Shillings ~ ~

It was then also concluded that Solomon Prentice senr: Samll: Cooper & Jason Ruſsel Should Joine with Charlstown Perambulators In Renuing ye: Bounds betwixt their town & ours Also yt: Nathll: Sparhawke and Daniel Dana. Should Joine with Boston Perambulators. ~

Also yt: Deacon Hasting, Jno: Oldham Nathll: Hancock & Joseph Champney Should Joine wth: Newton: Perambulators

Also yt: Lievt: Fiske, Samll: Kidder & Thos: Prentice Should Joine with Watertown Perambulators;

Also: yt: David Fiske Junr: & Jos: Stone Should Joine wth: Concord Perambulators

Also yt: Jno: Lawrance; & Jams: Wilson Should Joine wth: Billericah Perambulat^

Also yt: Phillip Ruſsel & Wm: Munroe Jur: Should Joine wth: Woborn Perambulators

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$: Select Men 13. Ap$^{ll}$ 1702.

John Watson, Jason Rufsel & Zech$^{ry}$: Hickes Jun$^{r}$ were appointed a Comitte to take care of y$^{e}$ Sheep (y$^{t}$ go on y$^{e}$ Comons) this p$^{r}$esent year, by cauſing y$^{m}$ to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~

[138] At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants Orderly Convened 15 May 1702. ~

There was then Voted y$^{t}$ y$^{e}$ Sum of fifty-eight pounds be Levied on y$^{e}$ S$^{d}$ Inhabitants for y$^{e}$ defraying of Charges arising in o$^{r}$ Town, the One halfe of S$^{d}$ Rate to be payed in mony, & the other halfe to be payed in grain. Merchantable grain y$^{t}$: is to Say Indian Corn at three Shillings pr Bus$^{ll}$ Rey at four Shillings pr Bus$^{ll}$ Barley at 3$^{s}$ – 6$^{d}$: Peaſe at 4$^{s}$: & Oats at 18$^{d}$ pr —

Also that y$^{e}$ Sum of twelve pounds be Levied on y$^{e}$ Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house for y$^{e}$ defraying of Charges arising among themselves — ~ ~ ~

Whereas Cap$^{t}$ William Read, Lieu$^{t}$ Tho$^{s}$ Cuttler & Ensigne Joseph Symonds have (on behalfe of y$^{e}$ farmers) Requested the Inhabitants that their proportion of Ammunition may be kept in their precinct. ~ It was on S$^{d}$ 15 May Voted y$^{t}$: the Select Men Should proportion & Deliver unto the above mentioned Cap$^{t}$ Read, Lieu$^{t}$: Cuttler & Ensigne Symonds, the ffarmers proportion of our Town Stock of Ammunition, Provided they give Bond (to y$^{e}$ Satisfaction of y$^{e}$ Select Men) to Secure y$^{e}$ Town from any trouble or Charge y$^{t}$: may happen to arise by reason of their Receiving of their proportion of Amunition as above S$^{d}$ ~.

There was Also on s$^{d}$ day Voted that the Select Men take care y$^{t}$ M$^{rs}$ Hañah Gookin be Decently buryed at y$^{e}$ Charge of the Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house, & y$^{t}$: the Charge of S$^{d}$ funeral be added to y$^{e}$ Town Rate granted this year.

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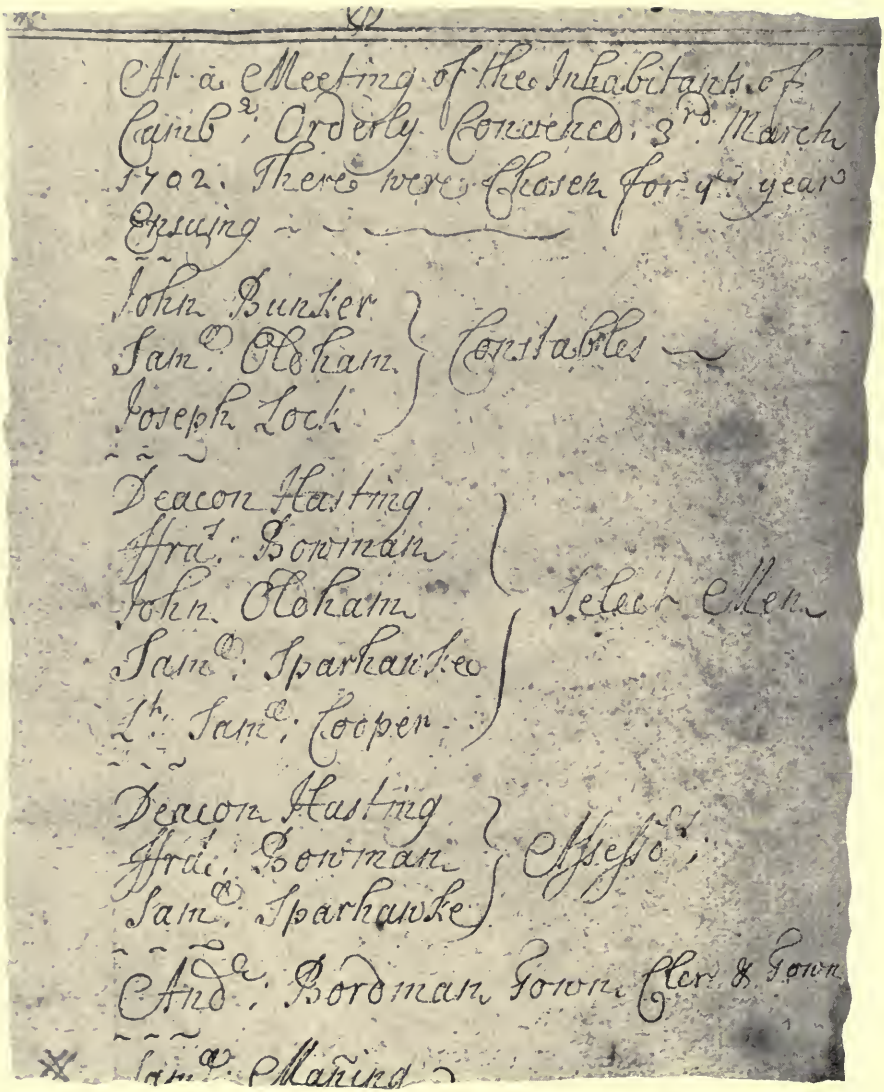
At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Comiſsion officers & Select Men y$^{e}$ 10$^{th}$: May 1703.

There was then Ordered y$^{t}$ part of the Town Stock be removed to y$^{e}$ ffarmes ~



At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Camb.ª Orderly Convened: 3.rd March 1702. There were Chosen for y.e year Ensuing —

John Bunter
Sam.ª Oakam } Constables
Joseph Lock

Deacon Hasting
ffra.ª Bowman
John Oakam
Sam.ª Sparhawke } Select Men
Lt. Sam.ª Cooper

Deacon Hasting
ffra.ª Bowman } Assessors
Sam.ª Sparhawke

And.ª Bordman Town Clerk & Town

Sam.ª Manin

RECORD MADE BY ANDREW BORDMAN, TOWN CLERK, 1700–1730

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[138] At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men of Cambridge & y$^{e}$ Select Men of Newton, 9$^{th}$ Nov$^{r}$ 1702. Present from Newton Lieu$^{t}$: Jn$^{o}$ Spring and m$^{r}$ Jn$^{o}$: Ward it was then mutually agreed by y$^{e}$ s$^{d}$ Select men, that m$^{r}$ John: Oldham take care of y$^{e}$ Great Bridge over charls River in Cambridge to put & keep the Same in good Repair untill y$^{e}$ Second Monday in March next, And to give an acct: of his disburstments on s$^{d}$ Bridge unto y$^{e}$ s$^{d}$ Select Men, in order to his having Satisfaction for his expences in that affair. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Camb$^{r}$ Orderly Convened, 3$^{rd}$ March 1702. There were Chosen for y$^{e}$ year Ensuing ~ ~

John Bunker
Sam$^{ll}$ Oldham
Joseph Lock
} Constables ~

~ ~
Deacon Hasting
ffra$^{s}$: Bowman
John Oldham
Sam$^{ll}$ Sparhawke
L$^{t}$ Sam$^{ll}$ Cooper.
} Select Men

~ ~
Deacon Hasting
ffra$^{s}$: Bowman
Sam$^{ll}$ Sparhawke
} Aſsesſo$^{rs}$;

~ ~
And$^{r}$ Bordman Town Cler & Town Trea$^{r}$

~ ~
Sam$^{ll}$ Maning
Benjamin Dana
Sam$^{ll}$ Cook
John Coomey
} Surveyo$^{rs}$ of high Ways.

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Zech$^{ry}$: Hickes sen$^{r}$:
Jn$^{o}$ Gove
Nath$^{ll}$ Hancock sen$^{r}$:
Reuben Luxford
Ephraim ffrost
Solomon Prentice sen$^{r}$:
Sam$^{ll}$: Kidder ~ ~
} Tything Men

(turn over)

[139] John Watson
Nath[ll] Pattin sen[r]
Nath[ll] Robbins
Nath[ll] Sparhawke
Phillip Ruſsel
Ensigne Symonds
Matthew Bridge ~ ~
} Tything Men

~ ~ ~
Nich[s] ffiſsenden
Benj[a] Goddard
} fence Viewers for Weſt field

~ ~
Jos: Winship
Ab[r] Hill
} for Menetomy field

~ ~
Dan[ll] Champney
Benj[a] Cheney
} South Side y[e] River

~ ~
John Lawrence
John Poulter
} for y[e] ffarmes

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Jer: Holman ~ ~
Solomon Prentice Jun[r]
Walter Ruſsel
Nat[ll] Pattin Jun[r]
} Hawards

~ ~
Nat[ll] Hancock sen[r]: Seal[r] of Leather

~ ~
Sam[ll] Maňing Sealer of Weights & Meas[rs]

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Israel Cheever
Robert Webber
Stephen Hasting
John Green
Phillip Cook
Elisha Bull
Ebenez[r] Swan
Gershom Davies
Icabod Brown
Tho[s] Smith
Jn[o] Stone West
Nath[ll] Dunklin
George Munroe
} To Inspect y[e] yoaking & Ringing Swine

Nich$^{s}$ ffifsenden
Abra: Watson } to afsift In making
W$^{m}$: Rufsel y$^{e}$ Min$^{trs}$ Rate ~ ~

Cap$^{t}$ Tho$^{s}$ Oliver & } to take care y$^{t}$ the great Bridge
m$^{r}$ Sam$^{ll}$ Oldham } Over Charls River be kept in good Repair
(go forward)

The five hundred acres before voted to be lett for the use of the ministry in this part of the Town

[139] Also Whereas there is a tract of land Containing about five hundred Acres Layd out for the Ufe of the Ministrey in this Town & place it was on s$^{d}$ Day

Voted that the Select Men, or Major part of them (with the consent of our Rev$^{rd}$ Pastour) Should & hereby are impowered to Rent out S$^{d}$ Land So that it become Proffittable to the Ministrey in this part of the Town which was the end for which it was designed.

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At a Meeting of the Select Men 3$^{rd}$ March. 1702

m$^{r}$: Edm$^{d}$ Goffe m$^{r}$: W$^{m}$ Rufsel & m$^{r}$: Abraham Watson Were then appointed to provide a Shepard for the flock of Sheep for the Ensuing year, & to give s$^{d}$: Shepard Directions concerning y$^{e}$ Managment of s$^{d}$ flock so as may be most for the advantage of the Same, & to take care that the Sheep Owners have the benefitt of folding s$^{d}$ flock as Near as May be according to the Number of Sheep they turn thither, also to take care y$^{t}$ s$^{d}$ Shepard have satisfac̃on for his Service in that affair. ~

Ord$^{rd}$ to Pay Tho$^{s}$: Belknap £ 01. 00. d 08, the full of what is Due to him for keeping Jos: Bradish. ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Proprieto$^{rs}$ of the Com̃on Lands Orderly Convened 10 March 1702

There was then Voted that each proprietor Shud draw One Lott for y$^{e}$ whole Intrest which he hath (at this time) in the Lands Now to be drawn for. Also that y$^{e}$ first Lott in in this division of Lands Shall be layd on the South Side of y$^{t}$ tract of Land known by y$^{e}$ Platt No: 1 & to proceed succefsively & y$^{t}$ every parcel of Land in this Division be begun, on y$^{e}$ South Side thereof

Also that nefsceſsary High ways be allowed before y^e^ division of s^d^ land. It is here to be understood that theſe Votes Refer Only to y^e^ Remote parcels of Land. ~ ~ ~

There was also Voted at s^d^ Meeting that Nat^ll^ Hancock sen^r^ Ensigne Marrett, & m^r^ Jos: Cooke Shud be a Comitte to take a vicw of a tract of Land near y^e^ lower falls on y^e^ South Side of Charls Riv^r^ w^ch^ is apprehended to be belonging to said proprieto^rs^ & to Make Return to s^d^ prpriet^rs^ at their Meeting on Monday Next Concerning that affair. —

[140] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands Orderly Convened 15 March 1702/3

there was then Voted y^t^: S^d^ Proprieto^rs^ meet on the third Tuesday of Aprill next at Nine of y^e^ clock in y^e^ Morning to draw their Lotts of y^e^ Land then Represented to y^m^ by y^e^ Comitte. It is here to be understood y^t^ this Vote Refers to the Comonlands viz^t^ Mill^s^: Ware, y^e^ Ox Pasture, Ware feild &c. —

first clerk of the Proprietors.

Also Voted And^r^ Bordman Cler of S^d^ Proprieto^rs^ ———

Also voted y^t^ y^e^ Comitte appointed (10^th^: March 1702.) to take a View of Land Near the lower falls Make return of their doings in that affair on y^e^ above s^d^ third Tuesday in April next ———

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At a Meeting of y^e^ Select Men 12. Ap^r^ 1703. ~ ~ ~

the Treaſu^er^ is Ordered to pay Henry Prentice what is Due to him for bell Ringing in y^e^ year 1702 & to m^r^ : ffiſsenden what mony can be procured for him. Also Ord^rd^ to Sink Jn^o^ Blower, Tuckerman, George Lawrence & Jn^o^ Mattucks, in y^e^ Town Rate made in y^e^ year: 1702. & Doct^r^ Willington, in all his Rates made in o^r^ Town in s^d^ year. 1702

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At a Meeting of y^e^ Inhabitants Orderly Convened y^e^ 19 Ap^rll^: 1703.

There was then Chosen Cap^t^: Josiah Parker Comiſsioner to Join w^th^ y^e^ late Aſsesors in taking a List of y^e^ Polls & Ratable Estate of this Town, as y^e^ Law Directs.

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men 19$^{th}$ Ap$^{ll}$ 1703. ~

Whereas y$^{e}$ late Select Men of this Town at their meeting on y$^{e}$ 11$^{th}$ Decem$^{r}$: 1699, Did appoint m$^{r}$ Sam$^{ll}$ Stone Sen$^{r}$: m$^{r}$ ffra$^{s}$ Bowman & m$^{r}$: Matth: Bridge to consider of what may be Nesscesary & convenient for y$^{e}$ Settlement of a Highway for Sundrey of their Neighbours Northward of their Parrish, as appears by their Return bearing Date y$^{e}$ 18$^{th}$: day of s$^{d}$ Decemb$^{r}$ And Whereas it is thought by some persons that s$^{d}$ Return pursuant to s$^{d}$ appointment is Not a Suffitiant stating out of s$^{d}$ Highway ~ ~

The Select Men therefore Do hereby appoint

**[140]** the afores$^{d}$: Comitte, viz$^{t}$: m$^{r}$: Stone, m$^{r}$ Bowman & m$^{r}$ Bridge to State out & Determine s$^{d}$ High Way the Same being No where lefs then two Rods Wide, & to make Return of their doings therein unto y$^{e}$ Select Men.

Ordered on s$^{d}$ Day y$^{t}$ y$^{e}$ Arms Delivered by Liev$^{t}$ Cooper to y$^{e}$ Select Men, y$^{e}$ year last past, be Deliv$^{d}$ to Cap$^{t}$: Josiah Parker Pursuant to his Excellency's Order — — — — — —

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men, 10 May 1703 ~ ~

There was then Ordered y$^{t}$ the above s$^{d}$ Comittee viz$^{t}$

m$^{r}$ Stone, m$^{r}$ Bowman & m$^{r}$ Bridge be a Comitte to State out the land Reserved in y$^{e}$ ffarmes for Clay pitts Near m$^{r}$ ffiskes Meadow, & y$^{e}$ land Near Eben$^{r}$ Nuttings Reserved for y$^{e}$ end afores$^{d}$ Also to State out y$^{e}$ way to y$^{e}$ land afores$^{d}$ Near Eben$^{r}$ Nutting$^{s}$ S$^{d}$ Comitte are appointed to state a High Way from y$^{e}$ Easterly part of Matth: Brige's land or Brige's Gate to Concord Road s$^{d}$ way being two Rods wide ~

Also Ord$^{rd}$ y$^{e}$ Treas$^{err}$ to Pay

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| Cap$^{t}$ Oliver | 01 . 06 — 0 |
| Cap$^{t}$ Reade | 01 . 12 — 6 |

y$^{e}$ Afsefs$^{rs}$: for y$^{r}$ Service in y$^{e}$ year 1702.

At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men 24 May 1703

The above mentioned Comitte Viz$^{t}$: m$^{r}$: Stone, m$^{r}$ Bowman & m$^{r}$ Bridge are appointed to take an account of y$^{e}$ Quantity of Land taken frō: each proprieto$^{r}$ in y$^{e}$ High Way firſt above mentioned & to Value y$^{e}$ Same & to make Return of y$^{r}$ Doings therein to y$^{e}$ Select Men

Also Ord$^{rd}$: to Sink Winter & Tho$^{s}$ Paul in their Rates Comitted to Cons$^{t}$ Blogget to Collect, that is to Say Winter in y$^{e}$ Province, County & Town. & Tho$^{s}$: Paul in y$^{e}$ Town Rate

Also Tho$^{s}$ Grant & Tho$^{s}$ Baverick in y$^{r}$ Rates

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28 ffeb$^{ry}$. 170$\frac{3}{4}$ Recd: of And$^{r}$ Bordman Town Treaſu$^{r}$ Eighteen Shillings mony in full satisfaction for a parcel of Land taken frō me for y$^{e}$ accommodation of a high way as appears on Record bearing Date y$^{e}$ 19$^{th}$ Aprill 1703

I say Recd pr me Joseph his J mark. Symonds

[**141**] At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants Orderly Convened 12 July 1703. there then was Voted that the Sum of fifty Eight Pounds Ten Shillings be Levied on s$^{d}$ Inhabitants for y$^{e}$ Defraying of Charges arising in s$^{d}$ Town & that the Sum of five pounds be Levied on y$^{e}$ Inhabitants belonging to this meeting house for y$^{e}$ Defraying of Charges arising amongst them selves. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Inhabitants belonging to y$^{e}$ Old meeting house in Cam$^{de}$ Orderly Convened 12 July 1703. There was then Chosen Jn$^{o}$. Leverett Esq$^{r}$ Moderat$^{r}$ Also Voted By S$^{d}$ Inhabitants that they apprehend it Neſsceſsary at this time to proceed to y$^{e}$ Building a New Meeting houſe: & in Order there unto there was then Chosen.

Cap$^{t}$ And$^{r}$ Belsher Esq$^{r}$
Tho$^{s}$: Brattle Esq$^{r}$
Jn$^{o}$: Leverett Esq$^{r}$
Col: Fra$^{s}$ ffoxcroft Esq$^{r}$:
Deacon Walter Hasting
Cap$^{t}$ Tho$^{s}$ Oliver &
m$^{r}$: W$^{m}$ Ruſsel

A Comitte to advise & Consider of the Moddel & Charge of Building s$^{d}$: Meeting houſe. ∽∽∽∽ and to make report of y$^{e}$ Same to s$^{d}$ Inhabitants ∼

Also Voted y$^{t}$ y$^{e}$ Rev$^{rd}$ m$^{r}$ Brattle Signifie to Cap$^{t}$ Belsher y$^{t}$: he is Desired to Deliver y$^{e}$ Mony w$^{ch}$: is in his hands (w$^{ch}$ was Collected in o$^{r}$: Congregation for y$^{e}$ Redemption of Captives) unto Deacon Walter Hasting ∽∽

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At a Meeting of y$^{e}$ Select Men 14 ffeb$^{ry}$: 170$\frac{3}{4}$

Ordered that m$^{r}$ Jason Ruſsel take care of W$^{m}$ Chamberlin's youngest Child & provide Neſsceſeary clothing for her & that he bring an acc$^{t}$: of his Disburstments on s$^{d}$ Child to the Select Men on y$^{e}$ Second Monday in March next, in order to his being Satisfied for the Same.

Also Ordered y$^{t}$ m$^{r}$: Sam$^{ll}$ Oldham procure for the Town a good Suffitiant pound and that he keep an acc$^{t}$ of his time and disburstments in that matter in order to his being pay$^{d}$: for the Same. ∽

[**141**] Att a Meeting of y$^{e}$: Select Men 13$^{th}$ March 170$\frac{3}{4}$

Ord$^{rd}$ to pay m$^{r}$: Jason Ruſsel twelve shillings for y$^{e}$ keeping W$^{m}$ Chamberlins Child to this day & Agreed s$^{d}$ Ruſsel to keep s$^{d}$ Child untill y$^{e}$ Second Monday in May Next, for which he is to Receive of y$^{e}$ Town 18$^{d}$ pr week

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| * | Robert Parker | 49 — 08 — | 2 |
| | Thomas Bredghm | 44 — 07 — | 8 |
| | Rich Wyeth | 26 — 04 — | 4 |
| | Will man | 16 — 02 — | 8 |
| | Holman | 10 — 01 — | 8 |
| | Elder ffroſt | 15 — 02 — | 6 |
| | Grene | 18 — 03 — | 0 |
| | Danffurth | 6 — 01 — | 0 |
| | Crackbone | 13 — 02 — | 2 |
| | ffrench | 05 — 00 — | 10 |
| | Holms | 28 — 04 — | 8 |
| | Shaw | 12 — 02 — | 0 |
| | Gibſonn | 11 — 01 — | 10 |
| | hildreth | 8 — 01 — | 4 |
| | Coopr | 6 — 01 — | 0 |
| | Oak$_{\wedge}$ | 2 — 00 — | 4 |
| | Braudiſh | 10 — 01 — | 8 |
| | Eld$^{r}$ Chpns | 4 — 00 — | 8 |
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perſons defectiue in y$^{r}$ ſwine 4 (1) 1657

Phillip Cooke

of thoaſe ſwine Lot [ ]

Thomas Gleaſon 11 ſwine with out Rings 3 with out yookes and 8 on Ringed and 2 on yooked

John Greene 2 with out yookes and Ringes

bro belſher — —

* The entries following this star, or pages 350, 351, 352, 353, and 354, are recorded in the last pages of the record book, upside down, and are printed in the corresponding place in this volume.

May: 6: 1646: Concerning Cunſtables

A Copy of y^e^ order of Court at [ ]
It is ordered that every Cunſtable hath b$_{\wedge}$ vertue of his office full power to make ſigne & ſet forth purſuites or hues & Cries after murtherers Man ſlayers peace Break$_{\wedge}$ Theeves Robbers Burglaries, when no mageſtrate is at hand, allſoe to apprehend with out warrant Such as are overtaken with Drinke. ſwearing, Breakin$_{\wedge}$ the ſaboth lying, vagrant prſons night walkers, or any that shall breake or har$_{\wedge}$ in any of theeſe. provided they be taken in the manner eyther by y^e^ ſight of the Cunſtables them ſelves, or by preſent information by others. As allſoe to make ſearch for all ſuch prſons, eyther on y^e^ ſaboth Days, or at Any other time when there ſhalbe any occaſſions in all houſes licenſed to ſell Bee$_{\wedge}$ or wine, or in any other ſuſpected houſes or diſordered places. & thoſe to aprehend keepe in ſafe Cuſtody vntill oportunity for to Bring them before the next magestra$_{\wedge}$ for further examination, provided when any Cunſtable is imployed by any of y^e^ magestra$_{\wedge}$ for y^e^ aprehending of any, he ſhall not doe It with out a warrant in writting: & if an$_{\wedge}$ prſon shall refuſe to aſſiſt any of y^e^ Cunſtables in y^e^ execution of his office in any of the thinges aboue mentioned, Being by [ ] required there vnto, ſhall pay for y^r^ negl$_{\wedge}$ of It. ten shillings, to y^e^ vſe of the Cou$_{\wedge}$ to be leavied by Any magestrate before whome Any Such offender shalbe Broug$_{\wedge}$ & if It shall appeare By good teſtimony that any shall willfully & obſtinately & Contemptuouſly refuſe to giue aſſiſtance to any Such Cunſtables, as is before expreſſed he shall pay forty Shillings [ ] y^e^ vſe of y^e^ Country: uppon the Juſt Comp$_{\wedge}$ of y^e^ Cunſtable as aboue ſaide; & that no man may pleade ignorance, when a Cunſta$_{\wedge}$ shall require aſſistance, It is ordered that euery Cunſtable shall haue a ſtaffe w$_{\wedge}$ ſome remarkable diſtinction provided [ ] y^e^ towne w^ch^ shalbe as a ſigne or badg$_{\wedge}$ of his offices, & this ſtaffe to take alo$_{\wedge}$ with him, when he shall goe forth to diſcharge any part of his office, wch ſtaffe shalbe blacke & about ſome five foote, or five & a halfe long, bein$_{\wedge}$ tipped at y^e^ upper end fiue or ſix inches with Braſſe ——

ffor y^e^ Better Keeping of watches & wards. (An order made by y^e^ Gener$_\wedge$ Court, May. 6. 1646.) By y^e^ Cunſtables in times of peace,

It is ordered that every Cunſtable ſhall preſent to one of y^e^ next magestrates y^e^ name of every prſon who ſhall uppon lawfull warning refuſe or neglect to watch or ward, eyther in prſon or ſome oth$_\wedge$ ſufficient for y^e^ ſervice, & if being ſoe Convented he Cannot giue a Juſt excuſe ſuch magestrate ſhall grant warran$_\wedge$ to y^e^ Cunſtables to Levy 5^s^ on ſuch offender for every default the ſame to be imployed for ye vſe of y^e^ watch for ye ſame towne, & It is y^e^ intent of y^e^ law y^t^ every prſon of able Body (not exempted by law) or of eſtate, to hire an other shalbe liable to watch or to ſuply by another when they ſhalbe th$_\wedge$ to required, & if there be in y^e^ ſame houſe divers ſuch perſons (whether) ſon$_\wedge$ ſervants or ſurjourners, they ſhalbe allſoe Compelled to watch as afore ∧

The Number of prſons & of the eſtate of the [ ] as It was taken by the townſmen By the order of the Court, in y^e^ yeare, 1647. (1) mo.

| | *s* |
|---|---|
| 135 prſons, at 20^l^ pr heade, one peny in the pound comes to 11^l^. 5^s^ | 11 — 05 — 00 |
| 90 houſes at 2537^l^ 10^s^. | 10 — 11 — 05 |
| Broaken land 776. ac at 1^l^ pr ac^r^ — 3^l^ 4^s^. 8^d^ . | 03 — 04 — 08 |
| vnbroaken land. 1084. ac^r^. at 10^s^ pr ac^r^. | 02 — 05 — 04. |
| Marſh land. 500 ac^r^ at 10^s^ pr ac^r^ | 01 — 01 — 08 |
| ffarr medows 258 ac^r^ at 6 pr ac^r^ | 00 — 06 — 05 |
| 208. Cowes. at 5^l^ pr. Cow 1040.^l^ | 04 — 06 — 08 |
| 42. thre yearelings, at 4^l^ pr heade. | 00 — 14 — 00 |
| 74. two yearelings at 2^l^ 10. pr heade. | 00 — 15 — 05 |
| 79. one yearling at 1^l^ 10^s^ pr. heade. | 00 — 09 — 10½ |
| 14. steers at. 5^l^ pr heade. | 00 — 05 — 10 |
| 131 oxen. at 6^l^ pr heade. | 03 — 05 — 06 |
| 20. horſe. at 7^l^ pr heade. | 00 — 11 — 00 |
| 6. thre yearlings at 5^l^ pr heade, | 00 — 02 — 06 |
| 9. two yearlings at. 3^l^ pr heade, | 00 — 02 — 03 |

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|---|---|
| 5. one yearlings. at 2$^{l}$ pr heade, | 00 — 00 — 10 |
| 37. sheepe at 1$^{l}$. 10$^{s}$ pr heade, | 00 — 04 — 07½ |
| 62. Swine at 1$^{l}$ pr heade. | 00 — 05 — 02 |
| 58. Goates. at 8$^{s}$ pr heade. | 00 — 01 — 11 |
| totall. 40$^{l}$ — 01 — 4$^{d}$ | 40 — 01 — 04 |
| It. more in a Barke of m$^{r}$ ſparahauks 50$^{l}$ at peny pr l. | 00 — 04 — 02 |
| more in goods of m$^{r}$ Tanners. 70$^{l}$ 19$^{s}$ at peny pr l. | 00 — 05 — 10$_{\wedge}$ |
| a Hoy of John Thrumbles at . 50. *l.* | 00 — 04 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |
| Halfe a ſhallup of Bro: Hutchins 5$^{l}$ | 00 — 00 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |
| It. 10. men to be added to there rate 3$^{s}$ 4$^{d}$. pr heade, 1$^{l}$ 13. 4. | 01 — 13 — 04 |
| | 02 — 07 — [ ] |
| more halfe a Barke of m$^{r}$ Andrews doth Come to a 140. *l.* | 00 — 11 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |
| Halfe a Boate 2$^{l}$ | 00 — 00 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |
| | 02 — 19 [ ] |
| | 40 — 01 [ ] |
| | 43 — 00 — [ ] |
| in ſtocks 55$^{l}$ 4$^{s}$ 7$^{d}$ | 00 — 04 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |
| in sheepe 3$^{d}$. | 00 — 00 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |
| | 43 — 05 — 0$_{\wedge}$ |

The Country rate 1651. for perſons 132 rates at 3$^{s}$. 9$^{d}$ pr head, and eſtates at 1½ pr$^{li}$ the rate amounting to 56$^{li}$ — 06$^{s}$ — 02$^{d}$ the cunſtables, and Colledg prſons being free

19. (11) 1662.

The Comittee for ordering the Seating of people in the meeting houſe, Being mett at the Ordnary.

Appoynted. Br. Ri: Jacksons wife to ſitt there where sister Kempſter was woont to ſitt.

mrs Vpham, with her moother.

Eſter Sparhauke, in the place wr mrs Vpham is removed from

Daniel Champny. } on the South Gallery.
Ephraim Winship }

Jn.o Stedman, on the fore gallery on ye South Side.

Joanna winship, in ye place wr Eſter Sparhauke was woont to ſitt.

Mary Lemon, where old ſiſter Jackson was woont to ſitt.

Mr Day to sitt in the 2: Seats from ye table.

Ens. Samuel Greene, to sitt at the Table.

Ri: Robbins to sitt in the place wr Ens: greene was woont to sitt:

Jn.o Gibson where mr Day was woont to sitt.

Richard Eccles where Jn.o Gibson was woont to sitt

Benj: Crackbone wr Ri: was woont to sitt.

Juſtinian Holden to sitt in ye foremoſt Seats.

Robert Stedman to sitt in ye second seats.

Good.e Gates at ye end of ye Deacons seats.

11. 1. 6¾ Jn.o Taylor & Ri: Eccles are appoynted to sitt in the seate wr Br. Stedman & Mr Robins satt.

Ri: Dana where Br. Gibson satt.

James Hubbard where Jno. Taylor satt.

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